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CHARLESTON HOOTCH CASES ARE HEARD

Thirteen men from Charleston, Mo., charged with selling, making or trans- this section of the state to advertise bond for their appearance here before the Federal Grand Jury, which will meet here next April by United is the greatest news service in the States Commissioner R. L. Dearmont world. here late yesterday.

sulting in the arrests is the result of them and prints it, not so much bethe labor of Porescuting Attorney Mc- cause of its news value to this secman before the grand jury some time but in order that the people of and "jugged" by Prohibition Officer being given.

Brown of Charleston.

that Brown had given them permission to operate the still on his farm and had also brought brown sugar and other ingredients necessary in the manufacture of the whisky for their use. Brown is a wealthy land owner and a prominent citizen of Mississippi County. All three men pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over on \$500 bonds each.

Tennessee ackson, another large property owner of Charleston, who was brought before the Commissioner charged with selling fermented fruit juice, pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over on \$500 bond.

Asked if he had sold the "high powered" juice containing more than onehalf of one per cent alcohol, Jackson said "I don't know whether it had more than one-half of one per cent or not but Iknow that it didn't take very darn much of it to make you stirt selling shares in the Mississippi River." He is charged with selling it

about 20 gallons of mash or "still been circulated and signed that asbeer" around his place, stated that he sure a fund of more than \$100,000 had it there to feed to his hogs. He cash for the next five years and this was also bound over on \$500 bond to await the decision of the Federal ments that have been signed by vir-

and Edward Dugan, charged with Bureau 121/2 cents on each acre of eral funds for the construction of operating a still, pleaded guilty and land sold by them. This, in itself, were bound over on \$500 bonds.

George Meyers, charged with transporting and delivering liquor. was also bound over on \$500 bond.

Harley Choat, charged with having mash in his possession, pleaded guilty and was also bound over.

Harry Ishmael, charged with selling whiskey to George Meyer, plead- and resources of the district which ed not guilty, waived preliminary ex- has been taken to many fairs and examination and was bound over on position in the last few years. It will \$500 bond.

bound over, awaiting action of the to become the property of the Bugrand jury, on \$500 bond. Michael rean. the business they come along and best display possible.

bound over on \$500 bonds.

ing whisky and allowing a still to in answering inquiries. be operated on his farm, demanded a

gers only to get whisky for a friend, of consrtuction. but is guilty of the offense of trans-

Mrs. John Keller and daughter visited Friday and Saturday in Ke-

ASSOCIATED PRESS AIDS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

The work that is being done in porting liquor, were bound over under its resources is being given wide publicity by the Associated Press which

The Associated Press realizes the Some of the men arraigned before news value of the kind of work that Commissioner Dearmont yesterday is being done in Southeast Missouri are established citizens of Mississip- and gives it to the world. As a mempi County and are property holders ber of this Press Association, the Sun there. The evidence collected and re- has received the following story from Dowell of Charleston who brought one tion where the work is being done ago and who "squealed" on the en- Southeast Missouri may know the tire lot. They were later arrested wide publicity that the movement is

More than \$100,000 has been sub-Probably the most important of the scribed in Southeast Missouri by the captures was that of John Shelby, Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bu-Robert Michael and Leonard Franklin Bureau to be spent in co-operative who are charged with operating a community advertising. One of the still on the farm owned by Col. E. E. first steps to be taken will be the leasing of the old bar room in the In the evidence brought out at the Union Station in St. Louis and the hearing yesterday, the men charged installation there of one of the most comprehensive farm exhibits ever gathered together for a similar pur-

The Bureau which embraces eight counties in what is generally known as the drainage district of Southeast Missouri, recently was reorganized. It is governed now by a board of directors of sixteen men, two from each county. One of the directors from each county is elected by the sustaining members and the other is selected by the county farm bureau federation. The latter do not have a vote in matters affecting the expenditures of funds. Thaddeus Snow of Charleston is president of the organization which has its headquarters

Assessments of members has been worked out by the board of directors at the rate of 5 cents an acre for farm owners, \$1 on the \$1,000 capital stock of corporations and \$1 on the invested capital of other businesses Sam Lynn, charged with having professional men. Contracts have does not take into account agreetually all the real estate agents in Shelley E. Franklin, George Beck the district, agreeing to pay to the is expected to yield a large revenue.

The counties included in the dis-Stoddard, New Madrid, Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot and Scott.

The exhibit that is expected to be placed in St. Louis is to be similar to a traveling exhibit of the products include prize crops of all kinds but Lonnie Michael of Diehlstadt, especially corn, cotton, wheat and charged with selling seven gallons of rice, with special display of other "mountain dew" to Arthur Chrimson, crops. Material for it is to be collectcashier of the Bank of Benton at \$20 ed by holding corn shows and other a gallon, pleaded guilty and was contests, the prize winning exhibits

stated, while being examined "The In this connection, the Bureau is hard thing about this is that I am asking of the State Legislature an guilty but the whisky sold to the two appropriation of \$5,000 a year for men mentioned is the only whisky I 1921 and a similar amount for 1922 ever sold and that was about two to be used along with Bureau funds months ago. I got scared and quit for prizes to stimulate interest in the and here after I have already quit contests and so make available the

The Bureau has not so far paid George Beck and Ed Dugan were much attention to printed propaganda but plans are under way for the pre-Col. E. E. Brown. prominent citi- paration of a lot of literature to aczen of Charleston, charged with mak- company the display and to be used

A motion picture is in process of preliminary hearing which was set preparation which when completed for March 10, here. Brown furnished will show the development of the dised by J. F. Misfelt, College Hill boats started to dig drainage ditches afternoon in Parma at 2 o'clock. across the swamps. Successive scenes Officials of Mississippi County said will show the dredge boats at work, today that in their belief this would the drained land, clearing of timber, fruits and vegetables across country growers signed up, totaling in about be a lesson to some of the young men the first crops, the cabins of the orig- without refrigeration is the prediction 400 acres.

east Missouri is the most comprehen- "vitalizer' 'with a gas pipe, water liege.

It is no mere coincidence that the greatest artists are Victor artists

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> New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the first of each month. Victrolas \$25 to \$1500



THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS THE DRUGGIST

permanent roads.

"The soil of the district is the most productive in the middle west," Mr. trict are Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, Galeener declared. "On of the finest compliments ever paid to us was the refusal of the management of the state fair of Iowa to let us show our exhibit there, when they told us that every farmer in Iowa is worth \$25,-000 to the state and they didn't propose to let any more of them move to Southeast Missouri than they could orevent."

> the United States in the district and Miller, Ralph Wilson. the men at the head of hope, with the exhibit at St. Louis, to interest but one will be soon. many more. The lease is to be taken for a period of five years. The entire reorganization, in fact, is ar-

Death of Mrs. Ada Salyer

J. B. Salyer, died at her home in actual expenses in getting the live-Parma Sunday morning, February 27, stock to the market. at 6 o'clock. She leaves, bseides the Any of the above named directors ville. husband, a daughter 7 years of age, or the County Agent will be glad to a son of 5 years, twin daughter only give information concerning this Astwo weeks old, her mother, Mrs. Sam sociation. Salyer and three sisters, one of whom Miner Switch Local Melon Growers' is Mrs. John Albritton of this city. bond to be the amount of \$1000, sign- trict from the time the big dredge Funeral services were held Monday

said, is simply to harness the earth Ben Sells, G. M. Greer.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The farmers in the vicinity of Oran were present at this meeting.

were elected. Their names are as range the finances. follows:

The Bureau has already interested Hansman, Secretary-Treasurer; D. J. mous vote was elected to head the thousands of farmres in all parts of Harshberger, Theodore Diebold, A. J. association.—Southeast Missurian.

A manager has not yet been chosen

The fee necessary to join the Association is \$1.00. Anybody who has live stock to ship is invited to ship ranged on a five-year basis to assume through this Association. If he has permance to the projects.-Cape not joined before shipping he automatically becomes a member when he makes his first shipment. There is of Mrs. Young's sister-in-law, Mrs. no doubt but that farmers can make J. B. Salyer. money in shipping livestock in this Mrs. Ada Shanks Salyer, wife of way. They get the market price less

Association Re-organized.

Thursday afternoon of last week a number of melon growers met in Sikeston and re-organized the Miner That it will soon be possible to ship Switch local. At this meeting nine

Morley Saturday afternoon.

'MUST BEAT SIKESTON"

Nothing less than a team good Jesse Walton.) held a meeting in that town on Thurs- enough to beat Sikeston will satisfy day night, February 17th, and or- the baseball fans of Poplar Bluff, it ganized a Livestock Shipping Asso- developed at a meeting of the followciation. A large number of farmers ers of the game at Poplar Bluff, when Strong, as a member of the State range 13 lying east of the center of an organization for the season was Executive Committee was received Dredged Ditch 1, containing 22 acres. Seven directors of this Association raised and committees named to ar- and accepted, and Comrade Kendrick \$10.00 and other consideration.

John Dirnberger, Presdient; Joe name The Southland Baseball As-Pfefferkorn, Vice-President; Ernest sociation. Hugo Boeving by unani-

> Miss Tudie Watkins went Monday afternoon to Oran to visit relatives.

> Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Lilbourn s the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young was adjourn. called to Parma Sunday by the death

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crabtree were guests at the F. F. Young home last week. They were returning to Parma ily from a visit with relatives in Lutes-

Miss Bonnie Goodwin and A. R. McClusky, boht of Kewanee were J. C. Lescher at his office in the City Hall. The bride's father and sister er. witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield were guests of honor at a Bridge party given Saturday evening by Mrs. J. H. Yount at her home, 910 North Kingsof the county there and that there in settlers, followed by the white of Dr. Harry Barringer Cox, the in- The following officers and direc- highway. Miss Camille Klein and would be no more such cases. In one houses and big red barns and later by venter of the dry battery and ground tors were elected: . A. Roth, Presi- Byron Bowman making the highest case a man had gone to the bootleg- gravel and concrete roads in course wireless. What he has done, Dr. Cox dent; Emory Matthews, W. H. Sikes, scores were awarded prizes. The consolation prize was given to Miss Bur-J. H. Galeener, member of the currents which reach vegetables so Part of these men ordered some nice Tanner. The guests were Mr. porting and delivering whisky, which board of directors and one of the best long as they are in the ground and Gilbert's Tom Watson Special seed to and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and be held Thursday afternoon at the is punishable by law, it was pointed posted men in the section, is authori- fruits so long as they are on the tree plant this year. This seed is order- Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. home of Mrs. Dan McCoy, 308 Doroout yesterday. Southeast Missourian ty for the statement that except for or vine. In the bottom of a tin can ed through the Melon Association and Marvin McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Hal thy street. During the business the largest population centers the he places an insturment he calls a cost fifty cents a pound. Any mem- Galeener, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, meeting the moneys received from the with relatives and friends. Mrs. road construction program in South- "vitalizer." A wire connecting the ber of the Association has this priv- Misses Vera Walpole, Mayme Mar- sale of non-alcoholic extracts will be Cowley was formerly Miss Effic sive in the state. Every county rep- pipe or any other metallic substance Other points in the county will be Shanks, Camille Klein, Gretchen Dun- memory of the birthday of Lillian N. resented in the Bureau, with a single ultimately connected with either earth organized within the next few days. away, Messrs Chris Francis, Fred Stevens will be held and Union Sig- ter of New Madrid were in Sikeston Misses Dixie Fox, Honora Bailey exception, has voted large bond is- or water, is all that is necessary to A meeting at Vanduser being held Daubbs, Herman Henry, W. A. An- nal day will be observed. Mrs. W. Saturday. They were on the way to Kevil.

AMERICAN LEGION HELD SESSION HERE

The Fourteenth Congressional Disrict Convention of the American Legion was held in Sikeston on February Company to A. J. Harrison: A strip 22. The Henry Meldrum Post acting of land about 7 ft. wide laying be-

ing chairman, Harry Blanton, after frontage of 71/2 f.t on Beech street which the Hon. C. C. White, Mayor and extends back about 140 feet to of Sikeston delivered a neat and very the alley in said block No. 14. \$1.00 appropriate address of welcome.

Comrade "Hap" Gaines of Cape Girardeau, was elected permanent address of welcome.

lected Adjutant.

every available means to get a big attendance from this district to the

Whereas, the Fourteenth Congressnal District Convention of the of beginning. \$75.00. American Legion, being assembled in ne City of Sikeston,

Therefore be it resolved;

That our United States Senators, Congressman Hays, State Senator Anderson and Dr. Malone, be requested and urged to support and lend their influence in favor of bills now Madrid Co. Mo. \$4000.00. pending in Congress and in our own ex-service men and women. That to the City of Lilbourn \$300.00. each post in this district be sent a copy of this resolution, with the member of the above mentioned bills at- 4th Addition to New Madrid. \$450. tached and that each post in this district take this mater of legisla- Lot 7 block 3 L. A. Lewis 2nd Add. ion up with our National and State to Lilbourn. \$35,00,

tric Convention to be held in Cape taining 227.78 acres. \$1.00 and ex-

Be it further resolved that this

The report of the resolution committee was adopted unamimously.

The resgination of Comrade Jess Burroughs of Cape Girardeau was The club will still retain its old elected to fill the unexpired term. that part of NW14 lying Souh of St. It was decided to hold the next meet- Louis and SW R. R. night-of-way in ing in Cape Girardeau, the date of section 29 twp. 23 range 13. \$1.00 the meeting being left open.

> By arising, all members standing, a vote of thanks was extended to Jeffers and wife: All of lot 2 and the citizens of Sikeston for their three of NE1/4 sec. 3 twp. 22 range hospitality, to the honorable Mayor 11 containing 127.15 acres \$2600. for his splendid address and to the Wiley F. Sutton to W. M. Pryor: Rebekahs for quantity and quality of All of lots 4 and 5 in blk. 27 DeLisle's the "chow" served at six o'clock.

A motion was made and carried to \$850.00.

Fred Daubbs of St. Louis was week-end visitor in Sikeston.

Miss Pearl Adams of Benton is visiting her brother-in-law and fam-

Misses Nancy and Laura Lee Turner entertained Friday evening at six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Misses Pearl and Kate Meldrum, Mamarried Saturday morning by Judge rie Schrader and Estill Meldrum, George T. Johnson and Robert Turn-

> Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dir ner given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and han March 15th. The date was form-Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Miss Vera erly March 1st. Walpole, Miss Margaret Shanks, Chris Francis and Dr. W. A. Anthony.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will shall, Burnice Tanner, Margaret collected. A memorial meeting in Smith.

TRANSFERS OF NEW MADRID COUNTY LAND

Real Estate Transfers

Himmelberger Harrison Lumber tween lot 9 and 10 in block 14 of the Meeting was called to order by act- City of Morehouse; said strip has a and other valuable considerations.

Himmelberger Harrison Lumber

Company to Julian Fanon: A cerhairman and as usual "Hap" was tain plot of ground laying in the City equal to the occassion and in a few of Morehouse and more particularly well timed remarks, responded to the described as follows: beginning on the north line of any alley 15 ft. wide Herbert Walton of Blodgett was on the north side of blk No. 27 of the City of Morehouse and on the Comrade Miller in a short speech east line of block No. 27 if extended reviewed the proceedings of the last northwardly and thence running on a district meeting held in Fornfelt, af- line No. 5 degrees E. (the east line ter which interesting talks were of said block No. 27 if extended) for made by comrades Sikes, Blanton and a distance of 130 ft. to a point, thence Miller, among the many good sug- westwardly along the south side of a gestions were those that some plans slough for a distance of 150 ft, to a be worked out to bring each post and point, thence southwardly for a diseach member in closer affiliation, also tance of 100 ft. to the north line of that each post in this district use said alley at a point 164 westwradly from the east line of block No. 27 (if extended northwardly), and thence eastwardly along the north line of The resolution committee reported said alley (parallel to and 15 ft. north of the north line of said blk. No. 27) for a distance of 164 ft. to the point

L. M. Sarff to A. W. Wilkey and wife: Commencing 46 ft. south of the NW Cor, of NE1/4 sec. 24 twp. 21 range 10 thence S. 212 ft., thence E 345 ft. thence N. 188 ft htence W 353 ft. to place of beginning, being situated in the town of Gideon, New

Albert Lane to Arthur Williams:

Sid Manheimer to Florence Renfro: Lot 4 block No. 2 John E. Powell's

L. A. Lewis to Thomas H. Richey:

Walter H. McGee to W. H. Sikes Be it further resolved that pressure and E. Lindsay Brown: All of the be brought to bear on each post in S1/2 of sec. 4 lying west of the centhis district upon the necessity of ter of the main dredged channel of sending delegates to the next Dis- Little River in twp. 22 range 13, con-

nange of real estate. Noah Moser and James L. McGovdistrict convention of the American ren to Lyman Alexander: All of sec. Legion, hold up as an example, wor- 17 twp. 22, range 13 west of the thy of emulation, the life, character, center of the dredged channel of Litand patriotism of George Washing- tle River including our interest in a POPLAR BLUFF SLOGAN ton, whose birthday we celebrate roadway along dredged channel runthis day. (Committee Miller, Sikes, ning to the north line of sec. and except 160 acres of the N. end, con-

taining 142 acres. \$10.00. Noah Moser to Lynn Alexander: All that part of SE1/4 sec. 18 twp. 22

J. A. Wood to Caleb Matthews: All and other consideration.

Delphus L. Jeffers to Charles E.

1st Addition to City of Portageville.

Marriage License.

Martell White of Conran and Celia Cremeens of Lilbourn. Eddie Foster and Evelyn E. Woods, both of Gideon.

Owens, both of Gideon. Charley Combs of Lilbour and Irene Barnes of Canalou.

James W. C. McDaniels and Lillie

Robert E. Mansey and Oma Irene Archey, both of Risco. R. P. Applegate and Violet Allen,

both of Risco. Wade H. Homra of Ridgley, Tenn., and Mary Homra of Caruthersville. Porter B. French and Gracie Ar-

thur of Lilbourn. The time to file State income tax reports has been extended to not later

Miss Sidney Lankford returned Saturday from Cape Girardeau very much improved in health and able to resume her school work Monday.

Mrs. Lon Cowley is expected the latter part of the week for a visit

and Katheryn Jewell were guests of sues for road work which money is establish connection with the earth Friday night of this week, and one at thony, Byron Bowman and James T. Shanks will be leader for the af- Gray Ridge for a visit with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Lelia Henson.



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W. H. Tanner and son Billy went Miss Marie Schrader spent the Friday afternoon to St. Louis.

R. A. Clymer of St. Louis was the deau.

guest of his brother, Walter Clymer James Groves has returned from and family from Saturday until Mon- visit in Arkansas and St. Louis. He

thentic exception has ever been nia, where they plan to live in the trash pile and the strong wind soon known, or ever is likely to be known. future. But in its early stages, cancer is cur- T. J. Servatius and Miss Lucille After the truck had returned to the able and has been cured thousands of Stepp, both of New Madrid were mar- garage, the roof of Mrs. E. L. Rich- W. M. Shelton from Saturday until times by a thorough operation that ried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock ards home was discovered in flames. Monday.

is glad to be back home agair.

ty of exactly 100 per cent. No au- leave within a few days for Califor hedge caught fire from a burning

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Sikeston

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MARSTON WARE-HOUSE BURNED

The big warehouse at Marston belonging to J. K. Robbins was burned to the ground yesterday. Stored in the warehouse was 125,000 bushels of sunflower seed, 100,000 of which belonged to members of the New Madrid County Sunflower Association, 8 bales of cotton, 600 bushels of wheat and 300 bushels of corn. Part of the cotton was owned by a colored farm-

er. The loss is estimated to be about \$6,000. Mr. Robbins carried insurance to the amount of \$4000 on the warehouse and his part of the grain. Friday to have some dental work The Standard failed to learn the par- done. ticulars as to how the fire started.

Turner-Farmer

The friends of Miss Nancy Turner will no doubt be surprised to learn the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James of her marriage to Mr. Clay Farmer Smith Sunday. Sunday evening in Popla Bluff. The ceremony was performed by Justice Budd L. Woodring and was witnessed by S. P. Marshall and Edna Marshall. Miss Turner is the daughter of

East Center street. Mr. Farmer was fromerly with the

here but was transferred to the Pop- S. Surface at dinner Saturday. lar Bluff office. The happy couple will make Poplar

Bluff their home for the present.

Little Miss Martha Louise Royce went Monday afternoon to Cape Gir- near Sikeston were the guests of Mr. ardeau for a visit with her father.

Two fire alarms were given Saturlay, but both blazes were discovered in time to prevent disastrous fires. At 10.45 Saturday morning, the roof of the J. B. Campbell residence, 403 Sikes Avenue, caught on fire, evidently from a dfeective flue. The week-end at her home in Cape Girar- flames were extinguished before any here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. great damage was done.

At 1:45 p. m., the second alarm was given calling the hose truck to Untreated cancer means a mortali- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farr expect to Ranney St. An 8ft. honey suckle made a big blaze from a small one. daughter and sister, Miss Elreno removes every particle of diseased by Judge J. C. Lescher at his home, A bucket brigade soon extinguished

ick with pneumonia.

Miss Munroe, Community Nurse returned Saturday afternoon from business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Champion returned Saturday from their honeymoon , which was spent with relatives u Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Woods of Metropolis, Ill., came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with their son, John F. Woods and family.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Elsie Smart spent the week-end in Portageville, guests of Miss Smart's sister, Mrs. E. L. Rogers.

ed delegate for two years to represent Rebekah orders of this district at the State Rebekah Assembly. The State Assembly, this year will be held in Springfield, Mo., May 17-18

J. F. Cox and Charles Boardman made a trade recently in which Cox traded 160 acres of farm land near Noxall to Boardman for 80 acres of land lying Northeast of Sikeston, and Boardman's garage business known as the Overland Garage. Amos Buchan-

Thursday afternoon and evening the home of Mrs. Albert Shields was the scene of a double party, when her two daughters, Misses Lillian and Louise entertained eighty or more young friends. Miss Louise entertained from 4:30 until 7:30 in celebration of her 12th birthday. Friends of Miss Lillian were guests from 7:30 to 10:30. Mrs. John Lay and Miss Lillian Shields assisted in serving at the afternoon party and in the even-Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Miss Louise Probst assisted.

LETTER FROM MAT-THEWS AND VICINITY

Mrs. Louish Hunott shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Vera Roberts was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joe Weatherford was a Sikeston visitor Friday. Miss Vera Lacey is very sick with

oneumonia at this writing. G. F. Deane went to New Madrid and Lilbourn Friday on business.

Miss Vera Roberts went to Sikeston

Miss Eva Cochran went to Sikeston Friday where she is being treated for goitre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt were

Jim Singleton of Sikeston visited his brother, W. A. Singleton from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turner of 424 Pharris Ridge were guests of Mrs. Nannie Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz enter-Missouri Public Utilities Company tained the Rev. W. C. Swope and S.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullin of Louisiana are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of and Mrs. W. A. Singleton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Colli esrvisited his son James Saturday at New Madrid, who is very sick at the home of his sistre, Mrs. W. B. Rossiter.

Elvis Otswell returned to his home in Arkansas after a few weeks visit and Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mrs. Newell Arnold and little son and daughter of Sikeston spent from Friday until Monday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

Mrs. Rebtr McCarthy and little

Mrs. Florence Woodward of Hough, Mo., returned to her home last Wednesday afternoon, after being the guest of her father, who has been

The meeting being held here at the M. E. Church by Rev. W. C. Swope, being attended by packed houses There was an addition of sixteen members to the church Sunday night of our best people.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard has been elect-

an will have charge of the garage.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has appealed to Postmaster F. H. Smith for aid in locating James Gillihan, who is named as custodian for Edna May Gilliahn, daughter of Pvt. Edward Austin Gillihan, who enlisted from Sikeston at the beginning of the war. Their address was given as Route 3, Box 82, Sikeston, Mo. The War Risk has been unable to locate

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Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

MULES MULES MULES



I will receive Saturday morning, February 26, 1921, possibly the best car load of mules ever shipped into this part of the state. These mules are mostly mare mules, young in age, lots of weight, and fit for the show ring. Have been on full feed since August.

Will be located at my barn one block west of the Malone Park, on North Street.

Will Sell For Cash or Bankable Note

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the allottee at the address given. If some Standard reader is able to give any information regarding these people, they should notify the Sikeston



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"For the Soul of Rachael"



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No. 932 OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the financial condition of the

Litizens Bank of Sikeston At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the on the 1st day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, un			
doubtedly good on person	-		
al or collateral	\$391	019	2
Loans, real estate	. 1	198	4
Overdrafts		9	4
Other real estate	5	000	0
Furniture and Fixtures	2	490	
Due from other banks and	i		
bankers, subject to check	34	637	6
Cash items	2	772	4
Currency	4	586	0
Currency Specie		814	6
Taxes Paid	. 3	600	9
Interest paid	4	950	0
Total	.\$450	486	1
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50	000	0
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LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in \$ 50	000	00
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State of Missouri, s. s. County of Scott,

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We, G. B. Greer as president and E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Greer, Pres. C. E. Dover, Cashier

C. E. Dover, Cashier solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of our knowlthis 28th day of February A. D. nineedge and belief teen hundred and twenty-one.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Aug-

Elsie Smart, Notary Public. L. M. Stallcup CORRECT / Jas. M. Klein

Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son and Miss Camille Hill spent the week-end with relatives near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle re urned Sunday from Fulton, Kenucky, where they were called by the liness and death of Mrs. Shankle's

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Neelyville. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Robinon in Dudley before returning home

No. 2056. OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Bank of Sikeston

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State of Missouri,) s. s. County of Scott,

Other liabilities, as follows

We, E. C. Matthews, as vice president, and A. J. Moore as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do

> E. C. MATTHEWS. Vice President. A. J. MOORE. Assistant Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public. Jos. L. MATTHEWS

BETTIE MATTHEWS J. C. CORRIGAN

Mrs. Lon Swanner was a visitor Cairo Saturday.

Miss Daisy Garden was a visitor n Cairo Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Farris and son returned Monday from Chaffee, where they visited Mrs. Farris' brother.

Mrs. L. B. Bell of Lilbourn died ast week, after a two weeks illness of "sleeping flu"

with her mother in Kansas City. E. J. Staton and Fred Guthoff, of

Bloomington, Ind., were business visiors in Sikeston Saturday and Sun-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher return-

d Monday to Boonville, Indiana afer a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Martha A. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce of Vanuser accompanied by Master Fred ones, of Sikeston left Friday morng for a visit with relatives in Nav-



ighest bidder at our farm near Comnerce, Mo., on Friday, March 4, the

three 3 and 4-year-old mules, 2 1 Titan 10-20 tractor with three plow outfit. One Eli power hay press 16x18, one new Deering 7-foot binder, one oush hay rake, one side delivery hay hake, one roller and packer, 1 Mc Cormick 5-ft. cut mower, 1 Emerson 6-ft. cut mower, three farm wagons, 5 et work harness, one James Oliver riding breaking plow, 3 riding cutlivators, 1 disc riding cultivator, one Deere check rower and pea attach complete, 1 large gal. stock water ank, two galv. 100 gal hog waters, 15 shoats weight average 150 lbs., 100 bushel corn in crib.

Other implements and tools to numerous to mention. Sale to be held five miles south of Commerce on the Commerce and Charleston road on the old Captain Campbell farm. Terms: Nine months time with approved security bearing 8 per cent from date, sums of five dollars cash, 5 per cent discount allowed for cash .- Thatcher & Wag-

NO. 1670 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the se of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Sikespublished at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

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695 20 State of Missouri, ss. County of Scott,

Savings Deposits

New building

We, Wm. S. Smith, as vice president and R. F. Anderson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Bills payable and rediscounts 100 000 00

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WM. S. SMITH, Vice President. R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 28th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1923.)

HARRY A. SMITH, Notary Public. C. S. TANNER, (CORRECT) ATTEST A. C. SIKES. JOHN N. CHANEY. Directors.

Mrs. Ella Old was a visitor in Commerce Saturday and Sunday.

left Saturday night for a visit with mother in San Antonio, Tex. 00 00 Mrs. Loebe's mother in Birmingham,

5 327 50 cheap.—J. E. Dover.

to Louis C. Erdmann.

5 073 40 Mo. Route 1 box 29 1t pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield returned Friday from Memphis and New Orleans where they spent their

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and son Moore Jr., attended the "Hoop-La" Minstrel

show in Charleston Thursday evening. Miss Anna Erdmann of St. Louis came in Friday morning for a visit her brother, Louis C. Erdmann and family. Miss Erdmann was returning Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loebe and son to St. Louis after a visit with her

Another new star has been discovered by the Harvard astranomical ob-FOR SALE-No. 3 Underwood Type- servatory. The Nova, which is in the write, 1 Burrough adding machine, constellation Sagittarius, was at its maximum brightness August 11 and 3 285 08 STRAYED-A small red gilt-Duroc 12, being then of the eighth magni-\$346 409 19 Jersey stock. Telephone information tude, and since then has declined in brilliancy. The discovery is the for-FOR SALE-A Theiry organ in good tieth of its kind in the history of as-32 000 00 condition. Mrs. R. G. Ellis, Blodgett. tronomy and the twenty-second in the records of the Harvard observatory

Funeral Director and Embalmer

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NOTICE

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and make our store a

Cash and Carry Store

giving our customers the benefit in price. We are sure this will be inconvenient for a while, but after you come to our store and

let us talk over our plan with you and show you our prices, you will realize it is to your advantage

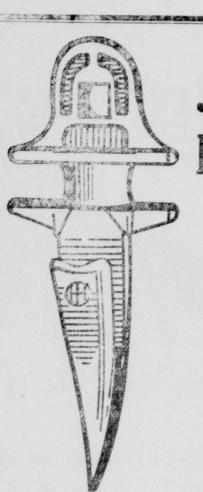
We assure you that we appreciate your trade and want to give you merchandise at a less cost than we have been able to heretofore.

COME TO THE STORE AND GET WHAT YOU WANT. YOU WILL BE BETTER SATISFIED WITH A LESS COST

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MEMORIAL TO CLARA BARTON

School in Which Great Woman Taught

is to Be Preserved as Educational Landmark.

THIS A "WUMAN'S COUNTRY"

English Writer Gives an Interesting Impression of Her Sister Over the Seas.

As an English woman who went about America for nearly three years, making friends, East, West, South and North, I ought to be able to contrast the women of the two countries, but the more one travels the more one realizes that "folks is just folks" all the

American women are quicker at the uptake as regards friendliness and kindnesses; but the tongue-tied English do just as much in the long run. The American's manners are more cosmopolitan, her clothes are better put on, she has more good stories in her after-dinner speeches. But if you compare corresponding types-as most travelers omit to do-they are "both the same color under their skin."

America is a woman's country. The boy belongs to his mother, and most women give their own opinions on all subjects-quite curiously well expressed-without any suggestion of baving gone to a man for help.

The Englishwoman speaks more shortly and with a suggestion of having "asked her husband at home"; but I doubt if the Englishwoman is worse off, since England is the home of the proverb, "As the good man saith, so say we; but as the good wife saith so must it be.'

One very noticeable charm in the American woman is her quickness in starting conversation with a stranger and her aptness in saying something pleasant at once. I cannot help thinking that if English nurseries and school rooms taught this, it would have widely international results and put more reality into the League of Nations .- Lucy H. M. Soulsby in the Woman's Supplement of the London

VAST EMPIRE IN SOUTH SEAS

Extent of Australasian Group Under British Rule Is Hardly Realized by Americans.

Judson C. Welliver writes in the Country Magazine that our impressions about the Australasian empire of the future are rather vague, because we are unable to realize its mere bigness. Thus the island of New Guinea, the greatest island in the world, if we classify Australia as a continent, was, before the war, divided between the British, Dutch and Germans. The British have now taken over, in the name of Australia, the German claims.

We think of New Guinea as a considerable patch of dry land in the expanse of the southern ocean, but have difficulty realizing that if it could be laid down on the United States, one end would be at Portland. Me., the other near Omaha, and that it would blot out an area about twice the size of the German empire, and including something like a quarter of the population of these United States. It con tains vastly greater resources than Germany, also about a thousand white people and 500,000 aborigines, largely cannibals. Half of it yet remains Dutch, but its predestination to be

essentially British is quite obvious. Australasia aims at leadership in the south temperate zone, on lines curiously parallel to those by which Great Britain has become leader in the North. With inexhaustible coal and iron, she is creating iron and steel and shipbuilding industries and a navy of her own. The war era has been marked by the completion of Australia's first transcontinental railroad, suggestive reminder of the beginning of our own Union Pacific.

Mt. Washington 6,293 Feet High. Many persons believe that Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, is the highest mountain in the eastern part of the United States. Mount Washington stands 6,293 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, but many peaks in the southern Appalachians are several hundred feet higher than New Hampshire's famous mountain. The highest mountain in the Appalachian system-the highest point in the United States east of the Rockies-is Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, which stands at an elevation of 6,711 feet. The highest mountain in Tennessee, Mount Guyot. stands 6,636 feet above sea level.

Ivory Does Not Rust.

One cold afternoon several schoolgirls were standing on a corner waiting for a car. A man invited them to come into his office to wait for the car. They accepted. The conversation soon turned to the color of a certain girl's hair. One insisted it was red, another that it was auburn, and another that it was brown.

At the height of the discussion two children entered the office. As soon as they understood the nature of the argument, one of the youngsters exclaimed:

"Oh, shucks! Her hair ain't red. Ivory don't rust."-Indianapolis News.

Great California Industry.

Nearly a million acres are planted to the fruit trees that supply the canneries of California, according to Elton R. Shaw in an article in the Old Colony Magazine, the organ of the Old Colony club. Statistics tell us that of the 100,000,000 acres of land in the state of California, about 900,000 are devoted to fruit trees; so it is easily conceivable that the fruit-canning hadustry is no small part of the general industrial activities of the "Golden



HAVE KEEN EYE FOR DANGER

Hunter Asserts That It Is Practically Impossible to Surprise the Mountain Sheep.

"The mountain sheep is one of the most difficult of all our American game to approach in the open," says Charles L. Smith in an article on the "Rocky Mountain Sheep" in Boys' Life. "It has eyes like a telescope for keenness and can discover and make out a man farther away than any other animal of which I have any knowledge, and where any considerable herd have been feeding one will see usually one or more standing on some prominent point where they can get a view of the surrounding country. I know of no more inspiring sight than one of those old rams with his massive horns outlined against the sky, standing as motionless as a statue. And it is a wonder to the hunter how they get across the rock slopes with such ease and grace. There has been much written of the mountain sheep, of its wonderful feats of springing from ledges and lighting upon its head and horns, which is without foundation in fact. While it is true they can stand an immense shock in battle, yet if one of those sheep weighing 300 pounds should drop from a ledge of any considerable height and land on his head his neck would be broken. I spent several years in the sheep country in the Canadian Rockies and was near the sheep or among them during all seasons of the year and they seem to be less sensitive to the rigors of winter and the ever-changing elements of the high altitudes than any other animal except possibly the mountain goat, and of these animals I think they have

the advantage, because I have a num-

ber of times found mountain goats

this condition."

BOARDING HOME FOR BABIES

Institution in England Had Its Inception in the Shortage of Houses and Housemaids.

A small private hotel for babies is the latest idea of domestic life. The baby gets a change and the mother

gets a rest. The baby's hotel or boarding house is the product of the shortage of houses and nursemaids. Parents have been forced into hotels and furnished apartments, and as many hotels have not the conveniences of the nursery, the baby's hotel, where he or she may be received as a paying guest, is making its appearance. There is, of course, accommodation for the baby

Two certified nurses conceived the idea. They have established a nursery in Hampstead, London. The walls are decorated with ducks and chickens, and each little guest has a white cot with curtains. A medical man and a dentist are in attendance. The tariff is about \$13 a week. The little guests may stay a week, a year, or merely for the week end, while their parents go house hunting or holiday making.

"A young war widow, who has resumed her former post as secretary, brought her baby to the nursery, and Saturday afternoon and Sunday they spend happy hours together, while another woman left her little one in our charge while she rejoined her husband in the tropics."-Continental News.

For European Children.

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The Egyptian government has de-Egypt to Have Finest Hospital.

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Immense Herds of Caribou.

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1,225 beds, and will have accommo- that skeletons unearthed near Con dation for 3,000 out-patients a day. Attached will be a completely equipped | butions to the scientific investigamedical school, which will be connect- tions of the state's prehistoric Ined with the projected university, a dians. special dental department, and departments for every branch of medical and

surgical science. BONES OF HISTORIC RACE

Anthropologists Intensely Interested in Discovery of Indian Skeletons in California.

once inhabited by a race of gigantic Indians was furnished when sewer diggers on Ferry and Howard streets, in the heart of the business district of Martinez, Cal., uncovered an Indian burial ground, with skeletons measuring more than seven feet.

Several skulls and one well-preserved skeleton are to be given over to the investigators of the anthropology department of the University of California. The skulls and skeletons are declared to be of highly im-

portant and scientific value. Discovery of the burial ground has revived an old Indian legend that an immense treasure of gold nuggets was interred with a body of a chief of the ancient tribe of the giant Indians. So convinced are the residents in the truth of this legend that great crowds have thronged around the sewer diggers, largely hampering their activities, and more than a score of persons have applied to the municipal authorities for positions on the city's sewer-digging crew.

According to the ancient Indian legend, the vast gold treasure was buried in close proximity to where the bones were recovered.

Eight years ago William Alfman curator of the museum in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, declared cord were the most valuable contri-

FIND SHELLS CENTURIES OLD

Belief That Relice Unearthed by Work men in Oregon Were Used as Ornaments by Indians.

Sea shells about six inches across were uncovered by workers recently at New indications that California was Big Eddy, near The Dailes, Ore., lying at the heads of Indian skeletons. They were decayed and crumbled when touched. These shells showed indications of having been used as ear ornaments. They are of the species of shell-fish commonly called "cohogs" on the Atlantic coast, according to persons who have observed them, and do not grow to the size of those found on the Pacific coast.

> Wonderfully perfect spear and arrow-heads, made of obsidian, a rock found no nearer than California, also were unearthed. All of the chipping on the arrow-points found appeared to be much finer than later Indian work, local amateur collectors declared.

The relics found by highway work-

ers at Big Eddy are an accumulation of centuries, in the opinion of D. L. Cates, city recorder, who has lived in and around The Dalles for more than 60 years. He points out that in the hills back of Big Eddy trails worn in the rock may be seen, evidence of the activities of Indians who used these trails for hundreds of years. Mr. Cates says that at Big Eddy the Indians find finer salmon fishing than at any other place along the river and have been making the trip to that place annually probably ever since salmon began running up the Columbia.

"A public school is impossible," the good folk of Bordentown, N. J., told Clara Barton, the greatest woman

teacher of her time, and one of the best friends to children in all time. "It has been tried and always it has falled."

She had taught at Hightstown in 1858, and the fame of her conquests of expertly bad boys had spread. Her pupils were her champions, and wherever their enthusiasm could reach some of the general prejudices against public schools were shaken. But Bor-

dentown was ten miles away. The new teacher took a tumbledown, unoccupied building, with six pupils, but in six weeks the place was too small to hold half of the little Bordentowners who wanted, at last, to go to school. It had become though no one knew it then—an educational landmark. The old structure where she proved that there was life in public schools will be taken care of for

Since Clara Barton was the founder of the Red Cross in America, that organization took the responsibility of buying the school when it was in danger of destruction, but they could not buy the site. Now the building has been moved and the land on which it stands has been donated.

Burlington county teachers have restored the interior so skillfully that it is almost exactly as it was when Miss Barton taught there.

AS A FRENCHMAN SEES US

Americans Are Gamblers in Business and Careless in Thrift, Is Verdict He Renders.

Half a dozen British writers having looked us over this summer and recorded their impressions, a Frenchman, Louis Thomas, is now doing the same thing for the French Capper's Weekly, the Opinion.

"American wastefulness is a stupefying thing to Frenchmen," says Thomas. "We are thrifty and even we must admit, avaricious. Our experts, who co-operated with them in war enterprises, found them abominably wasteful, indifferent to costs and improvident to the last degree."

The reason is simple, says Thomas. "Americans are gamblers.

'They do not want to make a moderate profit, a steady, regular, perhaps mediocre income, but, on the contrary, to make a great deal of money in a very short time, to 'get rich quick.'

"They gamble at business-not at roulette or baccarat; but it is gambling all the same.

As for wastefulness:

"So many people here have made their money by chance, by good luck, by a flash of imagination, and not by the sweat of their brow, that they are naturally wasteful and spendthrift to an extent which we can hardly imagine

in Europe. "Everyone wastes, even the poor, and particularly the women, who, for the most part do not seem to have time to acquire the habits of economical bousekeeping possessed by women of the old world

Grain Sown From Airplane.

Through an invention to sow grain by airplane, aircraft may be listed as agricultural implements. The new "flying grain sower," says the New York Sun, will plant a strip of 36 feet wide traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The seeds are expelled by air pressure from a perforated metal tube with sufficient velocity to drive them deep into the ground. At the end of each wing a thin stream of white lime or fertilizer is released to outline the planted area. The plane is constructed to make a landing on a plowed field without damage.

Under normal conditions the "flying sower" has a capacity of 640 acres in about six hours. The same area planted with an eight-foot drill traveling at the rate of three miles an hour would take a man twenty-two and a half days of ten hours. It is estimated that 1,000 acres could be covered in one day by the air-sower.

Taxes of the Nations.

The tax burden in important countries was computed for the financial conference held at Brussels. Expressed in dollars at the rate of exchange current in the summer, the Nation's Business states, it is shown that per capita the United Kingdom pays the highest taxes of \$87.90; the United States is second, with \$56.00; France, third, with \$34.60; and Norway, fourth, with \$28.80.

With the income per capita, the economists compared the present government revenue of the latter to the former-which comes nearest to showing the relative burdens of taxes today -is lowest in the United States at 8 per cent and highest in the United Kingdom at 27 per cent. The other countries come in between.

The Cooties.

Colonel Roosevelt told a war story at an Albany reception.

"A doughboy," he said, "had just got back home from the war, and he was lunching in a cafeteria when a dear old lady in the next chair to his own leaned over across her pie and said:

"I, too, have a soldier son, young man, and a lucky one at that. Would you believe it? My boy went through the war without a scratch.'

"'Gee, lady,' said the doughboy, 'spill us the name of his insect powder,

will ye?"

Von Stroheim Masterpiece

Malone Theater Wednesday Eve March 2

-at the

Admission 17c and 28c

MAKE COMPOST HEAP LIGHT ON ANCIENT HISTORY FCR USE IN GARDEN Some Interesting Data Bearing on the

Start By Laying Down Bed of Fresh Stable Manure

Organic Rubbish, Decayed Vegetables, Dead Vines, Weeds and Other Truck May Be Used-Size Plot Necessarily Varies.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

Garden waste, decayed vegetables, dead vines, weeds, and the organic rubbish that collects about the place during a busy summer may be cleaned up and put to work again through the agency of a compost heap. Start the heap by laying down a bed of stable manure which has not been burned or heated. The size of the plot will vary with the amount of refuse to be made 8 feet long by 6 feet wide and 2 feet deep it will serve the purpose. Over the manure spread a two-foot layer of refuse and cover it with another layer of manure. This last layer need be only a foot in thickness. Re-



Don't Leave Manure in Piles Exposed to Weather Conditions Favorable to Loss By Washing-Use It to Make a Compost Heap

peat the layers until all the waste has been disposed of and then cover the whole with a layer of earth.

If it is desired to add to the heap from time to time the top layer may be opened and the new material emptied into the hole thus made. This is convenient for the suburban home where there is no animal to consume the kitchen waste. In the spring the heap is well mixed with a fork and the compost is ready to be spread on the garden plot. The heating manure will effectively destroy any weed seed present and will also break down the structure of most of the materials that have been thrown upon the pile. The process may be continued indefinitely by simply adding enough manure to insure heating. Compost is especially valuable for use in hotbeds and coldframes.

CLEANING UP INSECT PESTS

Many of Hibernating Species May Be Destroyed in Winter By Cleaning Up Obscure Corners.

Much can be done now to reduce the possibility of insect plagues next summer if a little effort is directed toward the destruction of insect shelter areas. Around the grounds and gardens, under hedges, beside ditches, and in fence corners are bunches of insectsheltering weeds or grass. By the time cold weather approaches many kinds of insects in the adult or immature stages have taken full advantage of these nooks and hidden away there for the winter. The bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, says that if these spots are cleaned up and the refuse cut and burned, many of these hibernating insects will be destroyed and the damage from such pests during the coming season will be materially lessened.

PROVIDE BATH FOR POULTRY

Chickens Cleanse Themselves by Wallowing in Soil and Dust Box Should Be Accessible.

Chickens never wash, as many other birds do, but cleanse themselves by cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means for dusting should be provided during the winter months. say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a flock of 50 to 60 fowls a dust box 3 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally be found large enough, and should be placed where it can be reached by sun- mayor requesting his co-operation in light during as much of the day as

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind with which to fill the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is apt to be filthy. Coal or wood ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired.

FARM FOR CENSUS PURPOSES

Is All Land Which Is Farmed by One Person, Either by His Own Labor or With Assistance.

According to the 1920 census there are 6,449,998 farms in the United States. A "farm" for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of the household or hired employees. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm."

Strange People Known to Fame as the "Aefs."

Evidently some one who had eaten a great deal of army corned beef in Europe wrote this amusing skit in the "Watch on the Rhine," remarks the Youth's Companion. The piece is headed, "Documents Published in the Year 2473 A. D., by an American His-

I have just been journeying along the Rhine gathering data on the ancient tribe of men known as the Aefs. The origin of this strange people is one of the great mysteries of history, Likewise their sudden extinction has been just as baffling.

The Aefs appeared in western Europe very suddenly about the time of the beginning of the Teutonic dark ages-the latter part of the second decade of the Twentieth century. For used; for ordinary uses, if the bed is a short period they flooded in great numbers the entire territory of Gaul from the Pyrenees to the Rhine. Then they suddenly vanished.

It was recently thought that a clue had been found to the kind of food eaten by these nomads. In an old cellar in Andernach there were found what at first looked like peculiarly shaped bricks, but what later proved Certain investigators soon decided that this could be nothing other than eleto make trips to Africa in search of further evidence, when the result of some chemical tests was published. This showed that the meat was at least 1007 years old, if not very much older; and as the Aefs were in Gaul about 550 years ago, it is folly to believe that this store of food belonged to them. It is much more probable that it was left there at the time Hannibal and his soldiers and elephant supply trains made their long expedition against Rome.

It is probably a good thing for America that the mysterious disappearance of the Aefs came about, for there is plenty of evidence that this barbaric race was planning to migrate to North America and establish itself on that continent permanently.

HISTORIC TREE NEARING END

Elm at Washington, Closely Associated With Samuel F. B. Morse, Will Soon Be Gone.

Another landmark in Washington is near destruction. The old "Morse Elm," under whose shade Samuel F. B. Morse used to spend his leisure hours while working on his invention of the telegraph, will soon be removed.

The tree was planted in 1820. In the early forties the future inventor of the telegraph used to foregather with his cronies and newspaper men and crack jokes about the "impossible" and "crazy" invention of the magnetic telegraph on which he was working. The tree was in front of the old Wil-

Since those days the old hotel has been replaced by a modern elevenstory hostelry. Morse, whose invention came true in 1844, died in 1872. But the tree remained.

But it is now in its death hour in spite of many operations of "tree surgery" and all known applications of "tree medicine" practiced by Washington's superintendent of city parks.

Houses of Mud.

Women in California are building houses with their own fair hands. What is more, they are making the

The bricks, however, are of the kind spoken of in the Bible as made by the people of Israel in Egypt-i. e., of clayey earth mixed with straw for a binder. The straw is indispensable, and it will be remembered how the Israelites "kicked" because it was not provided.

Such bricks are merely sun baked. Missionary priests in California in the early days used them for building churches and other structures which, covered with stucco, were very handsome. These 'dobe buildings were also substantial, weatherproof and enduring, as is testified by many that still stand, unimpaired by the wear of cen-

With labor so high and materials likewise, the idea of a mud dwelling, which one can put up for oneself, even the children helping, has its attrac-

The Dress Problem in the Orient.

The Yokohama Reform association recently sent a communication to the endeavoring to prevent coolles and workmen appearing in public places with insufficient clothing to conform with western ideas of propriety. The association's spokesman stated that the reason for the request is the presence of a large number of foreigners in the city, and the sight-of the scantily clothed persons on the streets and in the tramcars will tend to give them an unfavorable opinion of the city.-From the Japan Advertiser.

Knocking a Tradition.

Turkey is a tradition. Because the Pilgrim parents were rotten shots and couldn't kill a quail on a bet, turkey was all they could find for meat on that memorable day. They had been on a diet of clams so long that mayhap even turkey tasted like food to them. But that is no excuse for wishing the blamed thing onto posterity and making it a sacred duty to gnaw a bundle of concentrated fiddlestrings on the last Thursday of every November .-Topeka Capital

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New Line of very Fine Zephyr Ginghams in the prettiest patterns you have ever seen. On Sale at-

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Georgette Blouses of rare beauty. Specially Priced

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Teeming with newness and originality of sheer Georgette and Crepe de Chine, Frilled collars and fronts, overblouse effects, with lace combinations, new necks, in bisque, navy, flesh, Honey Dew, Neptune and flame.

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Our New Spring Hats

Just received, new line of New York Pattern Hats, transparent, large Moline Shapes, with Zelaphane crowns, trimmed with new novelty feathers.

Prices range from \$15.00, \$17.50 to \$21.00 Other Models from \$6.98, 10.00 to 12.50

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New Line Of Lids For Kids

Small cap shape, Silk Crown Lace Braid Edge Hats in all the new colors. Beautiful little organdie lace trimmed bonnet, in white, trimmed with pink & blue

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Quite a line to select from Unusual efforts on our buyers' part gives you an opportunity to choose the exclusive without extravagance. Coats and Wraps conceived on entirely new lines, some beautifully embroidered. Polo Cloth

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Come in wonderfully pretty plaids in all the new spring shades. Price

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Handsome, clinging fabric comes in tan and navy only. 40 inches wide.

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New line of Imported Organdies, all shades, such as Rose, Pink, Flame Green, Orchid, Corn, Yellow, Lavender, Pink and White.

Specially priced.

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TUESDAY

CHARLESTON HOOTCH CASES ARE HEARD

Thirteen men from Charleston, Mo., bond for their appearance here before the Federal Grand Jury, which States Commissioner R. L. Dearmont world. here late yesterday.

and "jugged" by Prohibition Officer being given. H. C. King.

Brown of Charleston.

In the evidence brought out at the hearing yesterday, the men charged that Brown had given them permission to operate the still on his farm and had- also brought brown sugar and other ingredients necessary in the manufacture of the whisky for their use. Brown is a wealthy land owner and a prominent citizen of Mississippi County. All three men pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over on \$500 bonds each.

Tennessee ackson, another large was brought before the Commissioner charged with selling fermented fruit juice, pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over on \$500 bond.

Asked if he had sold the "high powered" juice containing more than onehalf of one per cent alcohol, Jackson said "I don't know whether it had more than one-half of one per cent or not but Iknow that it didn't take very darn much of it to make you stirt

was also bound over on \$500 bond to await the decision of the Federal

and Edward Dugan, charged with Bureau 121/2 cents on each acre of operating a still, pleaded guilty and were bound over on \$500 bonds.

George Meyers, charged with transporting and delivering liquor, was also bound over on \$500 bond.

Harley Choat, charged with having mash in his possession, pleaded guilty and was also bound over.

Harry Ishmael, charged with sell-

grand jury, on \$500 bond. Michael rean. stated, while being examined "The hard thing about this is that I am asking of the State Legislature an guilty but the whisky sold to the two appropriation of \$5,000 a year for ever sold and that was about two to be used along with Bureau funds months ago. I got scared and quit for prizes to stimulate interest in the and here after I have already quit contests and so make available the the business they come along and best display possible. pinch me.'

George Beck and Ed Dugan were bound over on \$500 bonds.

zen of Charleston, charged with making whisky and allowing a still to in answering inquiries. be operated on his farm, demanded a ed by J. F. Misfelt, College Hill Place, this city.

Officials of Mississippi County said today that in their belief this would the drained land, clearing of timber, be a lesson to some of the young men of the county there and that there would be no more such cases. In one gers, only to get whisky for a friend, of consrtuction. but is guilty of the offense of trans-

Mrs. John Keller and daughter visited Friday and Saturday in Ke-

Misses Dixie Fox, Honora Bailey friends in Bertrand Sunday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS AIDS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

The work that is being done in charged with selling, making or trans- this section of the state to advertise porting liquor, were bound over under its resources is being given wide publicity by the Associated Press which will meet here next April by United is the greatest news service in the

The Associated Press realizes the Some of the men arraigned before news value of the kind of work that Commissioner Dearmont yesterday is being done in Southeast Missouri are established citizens of Mississip- and gives it to the world. As a mempi County and are property holders ber of this Press Association, the Sun pi County and are property noiders ber of this Fless Assetting story from there. The evidence collected and resulting in the arrests is the result of them and prints it, not so much bethe labor of Porescuting Attorney Mc- cause of its news value to this sec-Dowell of Charleston who brought one tion where the work is being done man before the grand jury some time but in order that the people of ago and who "squealed" on the en- Southeast Missouri may know the tire lot. They were later arrested wide publicity that the movement is

More than \$100,000 has been sub-Probably the most important of the scribed in Southeast Missouri by the captures was that of John Shelby, Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bu-Robert Michael and Leonard Franklin Bureau to be spent in co-operative who are charged with operating a community advertising. One of the still on the farm owned by Col. E. E. first steps to be taken will be the leasing of the old bar room in the Union Station in St. Louis and the installation there of one of the most comprehensive farm exhibits ever gathered together for a similar pur-

The Bureau which embraces eight counties in what is generally known as the drainage district of Southeast Missouri, recently was reorganized, It is governed now by a board of directors of sixteen men, two from each county. One of the directors from each county is elected by the property owner of Charleston, who sustaining members and the other is selected by the county farm bureau federation. The latter do not have a vote in matters affecting the expenditures of funds. Thaddeus Snow of Charleston is president of the organization which has its headquarters

Assessments of members has been worked out by the board of directors at the rate of 5 cents an acre for farm owners, \$1 on the \$1,000 capital selling shares in the Mississippi Riv- stock of corporations and \$1 on the er." He is charged with selling it invested capital of other businesses and a minimum of \$10 a year for Sam Lynn, charged with having professional men. Contracts have about 20 gallons of mash or "still been circulated and signed that asbeer" around his place, stated that he sure a fund of more than \$100,000 had it there to feed to his hogs. He cash for the next five years and this does not take into account agreements that have been signed by virtually all the real estate agents in Shelley E. Franklin, George Beck the district, agreeing to pay to the land sold by them. This, in itself, is expected to vield a large revenue.

The counties included in the district are Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, Stoddard New Madrid, Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot and Scott.

The exhibit that is expected to be placed in St. Louis is to be similar to a traveling exhibit of the products ing whiskey to George Meyer, plead- and resources of the district wnich ed not guilty, waived preliminary ex- has been taken to many fairs and examination and was bound over on position in the last few years. It will include prize crops of all kinds but Lonnie Michael of Diehlstadt, especially corn, cotton, wheat and charged with selling seven gallons of rice, with special display of other "mountain dew" to Arthur Chrimson, crops. Material for it is to be collectcashier of the Bank of Benton at \$20 ed by holding corn shows and other a gallon, pleaded guilty and was contests, the prize winning exhibits bound over, awaiting action of the to become the property of the Bu-

In this connection, the Bureau is men mentioned is the only whisky I 1921 and a similar amount for 1922

The Bureau has not so far paid much attention to printed propaganda but plans are under way for the pre-Col. E. E. Brown, prominent citi- paration of a lot of literature to accompany the display and to be used

A motion picture is in process of for March 10, here. Brown furnished will show the development of the disbond to be the amount of \$1000, sign. trict from the time the big dredge boats started to dig drainage ditches afternoon in Parma at 2 o'clock. across the swamps. Successive scenes will show the dredge boats at work,

It is no mere coincidence that the artists are Victor artists greatest

ALL BESANZONI BORI BRASLAU CALVE **CARUSO** CHASE CLEMENT CORTOT DE GOGOZA DE LUCA DESTINN EAMES

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> New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the first of each month. Victrolas \$25 to \$1500



THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS THE DRUGGIST

eral funds for the construction of permanent roads.

"The soil of the district is the most productive in the middle west," Mr. Galeener declared. "On of the finest compliments ever paid to us was the refusal of the management of the state fair of Iowa to let us show our exhibit there, when they told us that every farmer in Iowa is worth \$25,-000 to the state and they didn't propose to let any more of them move to follows: Southeast Missouri than they could prevent."

The Bureau has already interested the United States in the district and Miller, Ralph Wilson. the men at the head of hope, with the exhibit at St. Louis, to interest but one will be soon. many more. The lease is to be taken for a period of five years. The entire reorganization, in fact, is arranged on a five-year basis to assume permance to the projects .- Cape Morning Sun.

Death of Mrs. Ada Salyer

Mrs. Ada Shanks Salyer, wife of J. B. Salver, died at her home in Parma Sunday morning, February 27, at 6 o'clock. She leaves, bseides the husband, a daughter 7 years of age, a son of 5 years, twin daughter only give information concerning this Astwo weeks old, her mother, Mrs. Sam sociation. preliminary hearing which was set preparation which when completed Salyer and three sisters, one of whom Miner Switch Local Melon Growers is Mrs. John Albritton of this city. Funeral services were held Monday

That it will soon be possible to ship fruits and vegetables across country growers signed up, totaling in about en Saturday evening by Mrs. J. H. the first crops, the cabins of the orig- without refrigeration is the prediction inal settlers, followed by the white of Dr. Harry Barringer Cox, the inhouses and big red barns and later by venter of the dry battery and ground tors were elected: . A. Roth, Presi- Byron Bowman making the highest case a man had gone to the bootleg- gravel and concrete roads in course wireless. What he has done, Dr. Cox dent; Emory Matthews, W. H. Sikes, scores were awarded prizes. The consaid, is simply to harness the earth Ben Sells, G. M. Greer. J. H. Galeener, member of the currents which reach vegetables so Part of these men ordered some porting and delivering whisky, which board of directors and one of the best long as they are in the ground and Gilbert's Tom Watson Special seed to and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and be held Thursday afternoon at the is punishable by law, it was pointed posted men in the section, is authori- fruits so long as they are on the tree plant this year. This seed is order- Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. home of Mrs. Dan McCoy, 308 Doroout yesterday. Southeast Missourian ty for the statement that except for or vine. In the bottom of a tin can ed through the Melon Association and Marvin McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Hal thy street. During the business the largest population centers the he places an insturment he calls a cost fifty cents a pound. Any mem- Galeener, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, meeting the moneys received from the road construction program in South- "vitalizer." A wire connecting the ber of the Association has this priv- Misses Vera Walpole, Mayme Mar- sale of non-alcoholic extracts will be east Missouri is the most comprehen- "vitalizer' 'with a gas pipe, water ilege. sive in the state. Every county rep- pipe or any other metallic substance Other points in the county will be Shanks, Camille Klein, Gretchen Dun- memory of the birthday of Lillian N. being matched against state and fed- currents.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

The farmers in the vicinity of Oran were present at this meeting.

were elected. Their names are as range the finances.

Hansman, Secretary-Treasurer; D. J. mous vote was elected to head the thousands of farmres in all parts of Harshberger, Theodore Diebold, A. J. association.-Southeast Missurian. A manager has not vet been chosen

The fee necessary to join the Association is \$1.00. Anybody who has live stock to ship is invited to ship through this Association. If he has not joined before shipping he automatically becomes a member when he makes his first shipment. There is of Mrs. Young's sister-in-law, Mrs no doubt but that farmers can make J. B. Salyer. money in shipping livestock in this way. They get the market price less actual expenses in getting the livestock to the market.

Any of the above named directors or the County Agent will be glad to

Association Re-organized.

Thursday afternoon of last week number of melon growers met in Sikeston and re-organized the Miner Switch local. At this meeting nine

The following officers and direc-

Morley Saturday afternoon.

"MUST BEAT SIKESTON" POPLAR BLUFF SLOGAN

Nothing less than a team good held a meeting in that town on Thurs- enough to beat Sikeston will satisfy day night, February 17th, and or- the baseball fans of Poplar Bluff, it ganized a Livestock Shipping Asso- developed at a meeting of the followciation. A large number of farmers ers of the game at Poplar Bluff, when an organization for the season was Seven directors of this Asosciation raised and committees named to ar-

The club will still retain its old John Dirnberger, Presdient; Joe name The Southland Baseball As-Pfefferkorn, Vice-President; Ernest sociation. Hugo Boeving by unani-

> Miss Tudie Watkins went Monday afternoon to Oran to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Lilbourn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. E. the "chow" served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young was called to Parma Sunday by the death

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crabtree were guests at the F. F. Young home last week. They were returning to Parma ily from a visit with relatives in Lutes-

Miss Bonnie Goodwin and A. R McClusky, boht of Kewanee were married Saturday morning by Judge rie Schrader and Estill Meldrum, both of Risco. Hall. The bride's father and sister er. witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield were Yount at her home, 910 North Kingshighway. Miss Camille Klein and solation prize was given to Miss Burnice Tanner. The guests were Mr.

AMERICAN LEGION HELD SESSION HERE

The Fourteenth Congressional District Convention of the American Legion was held in Sikeston on February Company to A. J. Harrison: A strip 22. The Henry Meldrum Post acting of land about 7 ft. wide laying beas host to the delegates.

Meeting was called to order by act- City of Morehouse; said strip has a ing chairman, Harry Blanton, after frontage of 71/2 f.t on Beech street which the Hon. C. C. White, Mayor and extends back about 140 feet to of Sikeston delivered a neat and very the alley in said block No. 14. \$1.00 appropriate address of welcome.

Comrade "Hap" Gaines of Cape Girardeau, was elected permanent Company to Julian Fanon: A cerhairman and as usual "Hap" was tain plot of ground laying in the City equal to the occassion and in a few of Morehouse and more particularly well timed remarks, responded to the described as follows: beginning on address of welcome.

elected Adjutant.

each member in closer affiliation, also tance of 100 ft. to the north line of that each post in this district use said alley at a point 164 westwradly every available means to get a big from the east line of block No. 27 (if State Convention.

he following resolutions:

Whereas, the Fourteenth Congressonal District Convention of the of beginning. \$75.00. American Legion, being assembled in the City of Sikeston, Therefore be it resolved;

their influence in favor of bills now Madrid Co. Mo. \$4000.00. pending in Congress and in our own ex-service men and women. That to the City of Lilbourn \$300.00. each post in this district be sent a copy of this resolution, with the member of the above mentioned bills at- 4th Addition to New Madrid, \$450. tached and that each post in this ion up with our National and State to Lilbourn. \$35.00. representatives.

Girardeau.

Be it further resolved that this district convention of the American

Jesse Walton.) The report of the resolution committee was adopted unamimously.

The resgination of Comrade Jess Strong, as a member of the State range 13 lying east of the center of Executive Committee was received and accepted, and Comrade Kendrick Burroughs of Cape Girardeau was elected to fill the unexpired term. It was decided to hold the next meet- Louis and SW R. R. right-of-way in ing in Cape Girardeau, the date of the meeting being left open.

By arising, all members standing, a vote of thanks was extended to Jeffers and wife: All of lot 2 and the citizens of Sikeston for their hospitality, to the honorable Mayor 11 containing 127.15 acres \$2600. for his splendid address and to the Wiley F. Sutton to W. M. Pryor:

A motion was made and carried to \$850,00.

Fred Daubbs of St. Louis was week-end visitor in Sikeston.

Miss Pearl Adams of Benton is visiting her brother-in-law and fam-

Misses Nancy and Laura Lee Turner entertained Friday evening at six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Archey, both of Risco. Misses Pearl and Kate Meldrum, Ma-J. C. Lescher at his office in the City George T. Johnson and Robert Turn-

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dir guests of honor at a Bridge party giv- ner given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Margaret Shanks,

Chris Francis and Dr. W. A. Anthony. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will shall, Burnice Tanner, Margaret collected. A memorial meeting in ternoon.

TRANSFERS OF NEW MADRID COUNTY LAND

Real Estate Transfers

Himmelberger Harrison Lumber tween lot 9 and 10 in block 14 of the and other valuable considerations. Himmelberger Harrison Lumber

the north line of any alley 15 ft. wide Herbert Walton of Blodgett was on the north side of blk No. 27 of the City of Morehouse and on the Comrade Miller in a short speech east line of block No. 27 if extended reviewed the proceedings of the last northwardly and thence running on a district meeting held in Fornfelt, af- line No. 5 degrees E. (the east line ter which interesting talks were of said block No. 27 if extended) for made by comrades Sikes, Blanton and a distance of 130 ft. to a point, thence Miller, among the many good sug- westwardly along the south side of a gestions were those that some plans slough for a distance of 150 ft. to a be worked out to bring each post and point, thence southwardly for a disattendance from this district to the extended northwardly), and thence eastwardly along the north line of The resolution committee reported said alley (parallel to and 15 ft. north of the north line of said blk. No. 27) for a distance of 164 ft. to the point

L. M. Sarff to A. W. Wilkey and wife: Commencing 46 ft. south of the NW Cor. of NE14 sec. 24 twp. That our United States Senators, 21 range 10 thence S. 212 ft., thence Congressman Hays, State Senator E 345 ft, thence N. 188 ft htence W. Anderson and Dr. Malone, be request- 353 ft. to place of beginning, being ed and urged to support and lend situated in the town of Gideon, New

Albert Lane to Arthur Williams: state, favorable to the betterment of Lot 11 block No. 5 Baden's Addition

Sid Manheimer to Florence Renfro: Lot 4 block No. 2 John E. Powell's

L. A. Lewis to Thomas H. Richey: district take this mater of legisla- Lot 7 block 3 L. A. Lewis 2nd Add.

Walter H. McGee to W. H. Sikes Be it further resolved that pressure and E. Lindsay Brown: All of the be brought to bear on each post in S1/2 of sec. 4 lying west of the centhis district upon the necessity of ter of the main dredged channel of sending delegates to the next Dis- Little River in twp. 22 range 13, contric Convention to be held in Cape taining 227.78 acres. \$1.00 and ex-

change of real estate. Noah Moser and James L. McGovren to Lyman Alexander: All of sec. Legion, hold up as an example, wor- 17 twp. 22, range 13 west of the thy of emulation, the life, character, center of the dredged channel of Litand patriotism of George Washing- tle River including our interest in a ton, whose birthday we celebrate roadway along dredged channel runthis day. (Committee Miller, Sikes, ning to the north line of sec. and except 160 acres of the N. end, con-

taining 142 acres. \$10.00. Noah Moser to Lynn Alexander: All that part of SE¼ sec. 18 twp. 22 Dredged Ditch 1, containing 22 acres. \$10.00 and other consideration.

J. A. Wood to Caleb Matthews: All that part of NW1/4 lying Souh of St. section 29 twp. 23 range 13. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Delphus L. Jeffers to Charles E. three of NE1/4 sec. 3 twp. 22 range

Rebekahs for quantity and quality of All of lots 4 and 5 in blk. 27 DeLisle's 1st Addition to City of Portageville.

Marriage License. Martell White of Conran and Celia Cremeens of Lilbourn.

Eddie Foster and Evelyn E. Woods,

both of Gideon.

James W. C. McDaniels and Lillie Owens, both of Gideon. Charley Combs of Lilbour and Irene

Barnes of Canalou. Robert E. Mansey and Oma Irene

R. P. Applegate and Violet Allen.

Wade H. Homra of Ridgley, Tenn., and Mary Homra of Caruthersville. Porter B. French and Gracie Arhur of Lilbourn.

The time to file State income tax reports has been extended to not later han March 15th. The date was form-

erly March 1st. Miss Sidney Lankford returned Saturday from Cape Girardeau very much improved in health and able to

resume her school work Monday. Mrs. Lon Cowley is expected the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Cowley was formerly Miss Effie

Mrs. John Riley and little daughresented in the Bureau, with a single ultimately connected with either earth organized within the next few days. away, Messrs Chris Francis, Fred Stevens will be held and Union Sig- ter of New Madrid were in Sikeston exception, has voted large bond is or water, is all that is necessary to A meeting at Vanduser being held Daubbs, Herman Henry, W. A. An- nal day will be observed. Mrs. W. Saturday. They were on the way to and Katheryn Jewell were guests of sues for road work which money is establish connection with the earth Friday night of this week, and one at thony, Byron Bowman and James T. Shanks will be leader for the af- Gray Ridge for a visit with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Lelia Henson.



When you get anything from the mail order house, just bring it into our store and lay it side by side with our goods.

You'll see the DIFFERENCE.

You'll say, "Excuse me! Never again!" When you buy from us, you have no FREIGHT and no WAIT.

Our GOODS are GOOD; our PRICES LOW.

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clo. Co.

"The Better Place to Trade for Everything to Wear for Everything"

W. H. Tanner and son Billy went Friday afternoon to St. Louis.

R. A. Clymer of St. Louis was the deau. guest of his brother, Walter Clymer

known, or ever is likely to be known. future. But in its early stages, cancer is cur- T. J. Servatius and Miss Lucille After the truck had returned to the able and has been cured thousands of Stepp, both of New Madrid were mar- garage, the roof of Mrs. E. L. Rich- W. M. Shelton from Saturday until times by a thorough operation that ried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock ards home was discovered in flames. Monday.

Miss Marie Schrader spent the

James Groves has returned from and family from Saturday until Mon- visit in Arkansas and St. Louis. He was given calling the hose truck to is glad to be back home again.

ty of exactly 100 per cent. No au- leave within a few days for Califor hedge caught fire from a burning thentic exception has ever been nia, where they plan to live in the trash pile and the strong wind soon

removes every particle of diseased by Judge J. C. Lescher at his home, A bucket brigade soon extinguished

MARSTON WARE-

The big warehouse at Marston belonging to J. K. Robbins was burned to the ground yesterday. Stored in the warehouse was 125,000 bushels of sunflower seed, 100,000 of which belonged to members of the New Madrid County Sunflower Association, 8 bales of cotton, 600 bushels of wheat and 300 bushels of corn. Part of the pneumonia at this writing. cotton was owned by a colored farmer. The loss is estimated to be about \$6,000. Mr. Robbins carried insurance to the amount of \$4000 on the warehouse and his part of the grain. Friday to have some dental work The Standard failed to learn the par- done. ticulars as to how the fire started.

Turner-Farmer

The friends of Miss Nancy Turner will no doubt be surprised to learn the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James of her marriage to Mr. Clay Farmer Smith Sunday. Sunday evening in Popla Bluff. The ceremony was performed by Justice Budd L. Woodring and was witnessed by S. P. Marshall and Edna Marshall.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turner of 424 East Center street.

Mr. Farmer was fromerly with the Missouri Public Utilities Company tained the Rev. W. C. Swope and S. here but was transferred to the Poplar Bluff office.

The happy couple will make Poplar Bluff their home for the present.

Little Miss Martha Louise Royce went Monday afternoon to Cape Girardeau for a visit with her father.

Two fire alarms were given Saturday, but both blazes were discovered in time to prevent disastrous fires. At 10.45 Saturday morning, the roof of the J. B. Campbell residence, 403 Sikes Avenue, caught on fire, evidently from a dfeective flue. The in Arkansas after a few weeks visit week-end at her home in Cape Girar- flames were extinguished before any here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. great damage was done.

At 1:45 p. m., the second alarm the home of Mrs. Alice Hay on North Untreated cancer means a mortali- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farr expect to Ranney St. An 8ft. honey suckle made a big blaze from a small one.

LETTER FROM MAT-THEWS AND VICINITY

Mrs. Louish Hunott shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Vera Roberts was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joe Weatherford was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Miss Vera Lacey is very sick with G. F. Deane went to New Madrid

and Lilbourn Friday on business. Miss Vera Roberts went to Sikeston

Miss Eva Cochran went to Sikeston Friday where she is being treated for goitre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt were

Jim Singleton of Sikeston visited his brother, W. A. Singleton from Saturday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph of

Pharris Ridge were guests of Mrs. Nannie Lee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz enter-

S. Surface at dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullin of Louisiana are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of near Sikeston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Colli esrvisited his son James Saturday at New Madrid, who is very sick at the home of his sistre, Mrs. W. B. Rossiter.

Elvis Otswell returned to his home and Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mrs. Newell Arnold and little son and daughter of Sikeston spent from Friday until Monday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

Mrs. Rebtr McCarthy and little daughter and sister, Miss Elreno Shelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Florence Woodward of Hough, Mo., returned to her home last Wednesday afternoon, after being the guest of her father, who has been sick with pneumonia.

The meeting being held here at the is being attended by packed houses There was an addition of sixteen members to the church Sunday night of our best people.

Miss Munroe, Community Nurse, returned Saturday afternoon from business trip to St. Louis.

tropolis, Ill., came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with their son, John F. Woods and family.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Elsie Smart spent the week-end in Portageville, guests of Miss Smart's sister, Mrs. E. L. Rogers.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard has been elected delegate for two years to represent Rebekah orders of this district at the State Rebekah Assembly. The State Assembly, this year will be held in Springfield, Mo., May 17-18 and 19.

J. F. Cox and Charles Boardman made a trade recently in which Cox traded 160 acres of farm land near Noxall to Boardman for 80 acres of land lying Northeast of Sikeston, and Boardman's garage business known as the Overland Garage. Amos Buchanan will have charge of the garage.

Thursday afternoon and evening the home of Mrs. Albert Shields was the scene of a double party, when her two daughters, Misses Lillian and Louise entertained eighty or more young friends. Miss Louise entertained from 4:30 until 7:30 in celebration of her 12th birthday. Friends of Miss Lillian were guests from 7:30 to 10:30. Mrs. John Lay and Miss Lillian Shields assisted in serving at the afternoon party and in the even-Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Miss Louise Probst assisted.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has appealed to Postmaster F. H. Smith for aid in locating James Gillihan, who is named as custodian for Edna May Gilliahn, daughter of Pvt. Edward Austin Gillihan, who enlisted from Sikeston at the beginning of the war. Their address was given as Route 3, Box 82, Sikeston, Mo. The War Risk has been unable to locate the allottee at the address given. If some Standard reader is able to give any information regarding these people, they should notify the Sikeston

SOCIETY BRAND



Society Brand Clothes

This week we will have our first Spring showing of

Society Suits

For Men and Young Men at Popular Prices

\$35 to \$60

Other Suits \$22.50 to \$40.00

New Merchandise in All Departments

Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Champion returned Saturday from their honeymoon ,which was spent with relatives MULES iu Kentucky. MULES MULES Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Woods of Me-

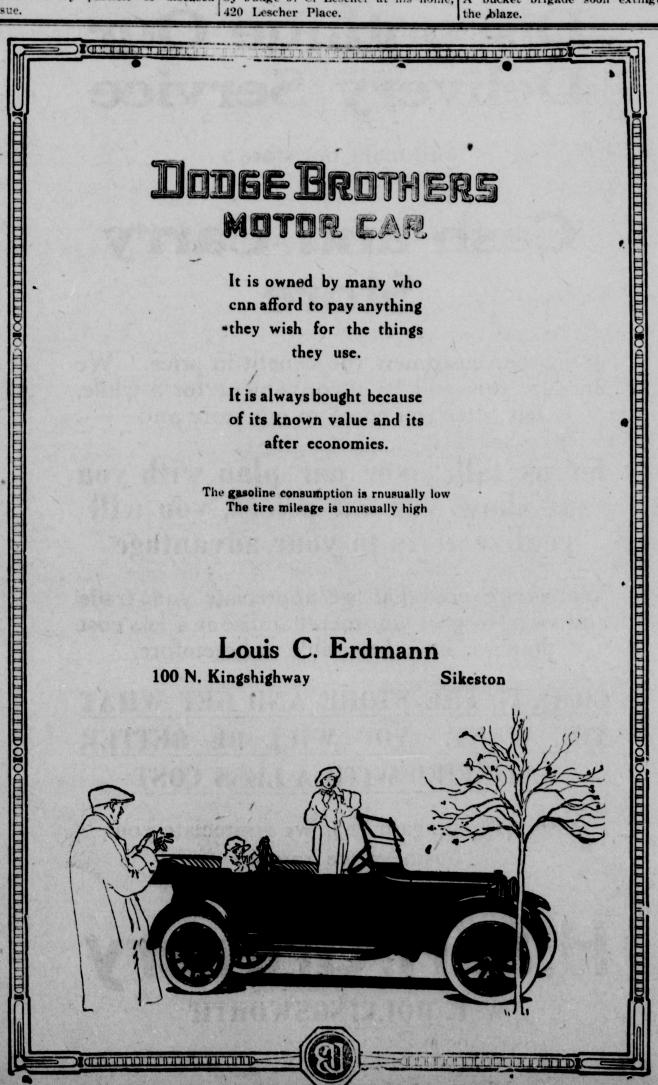


I will receive Saturday morning, February 26, 1921, possibly the best car load of mules ever shipped into this part of the state. These mules are mostly mare mules, young in age, lots of weight, and fit for the show ring. Have been on full feed since August.

Will be located at my barn one block west of the Malone Park, on North Street.

Will Sell For Cash or Bankable Note

LEONARD McMULLIN SIKESTON, MO.





Creations which reflect distinction in Millinery. Your inspection will prove interesting and profitable.

Elite Millinery Parlor

Clara Kimball Young

"For the Soul of Rachael"



Malone Theatre Thursday Eve. Admission 22c and 11c

No. 932 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Litizens Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Sikes-ton Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

on the 1st day of March, 192	1.		
RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts, un-			
doubtedly good on person-			
al or collateral	391	019	25
Loans, real estate	1	198	
Overdrafts			47
Other real estate	5	000	
Furniture and Fixtures		490	
Due from other banks and	•	100	00
bankers, subject to check	24	697	69
Cash items	9	772	
Currency	-	586	
Specie		814	-
Taxes Paid		600	01
Interest maid	0	059	20
Interest paid			
Total	\$450	486	11
LIABILITIES			
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Total. State of Missouri, s. s. County of Scott,

We, G. B. Greer as president and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Greer, Pres. C. E. Dover, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me,

\$450 486 11

this 28th day of February A. D. nine-teen hundred and twenty-one. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 19, 1924.)

Elsie Smart, Notary Public. L. M. Stallcup Jas. M. Klein H. L. Smith

Directors.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son and Miss Camille Hill spent the week-end with relatives near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle re turned Sunday from Fulton, Kentucky, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Shankle's

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Neelyville. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Robinson in Dudley before returning home

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Bank of Sikeston

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	RESOURCES				
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ŧ	doubtedly good on person-				
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٩	Other real Estate	00	000	00	ð
1	Furniture and Fixtures	00	000	00	
	Due from other banks and	. 00	000		K
,	bankers, subject to check	164	968	28	K
,	Cash items	2	378	86	ě
•	Currency	ā	516	00	
1	Cash items Currency Specie	3	473	59	ı
ı			410		
	Total	8789	302	38	
)	LIABILITIES				
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1	Surplus fund	60	000	00	ı
	Undivided profits, net	9	983	09	ı
1	Due to hanks and hankers				ı
	subject to check		000	00	ı
9	Individual deposits subject		*		ı
0	to check	230	777	39	ı
0		75	968	70	ı
7	Demand certificates of de-				ı
0	posit	3	000	00	1
0	Savings deposits Cashier's checks Bills payable and rediscounts	8	878	00	1
1	Cashier's checks		695	20	1
1	Bills payable and rediscounts		000	00	1
	Other liabilities, as follows		000	00	1
	Tollows				ı

State of Missouri, s. s. County of Scott,

Total.

We, E. C. Matthews, as vice president, and A. J. Moore as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowl-edge and belief

> E. C. MATTHEWS. Vice President. A. J. MOORE,

Assistant Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20, 1924.)

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public. Jos. L. MATTHEWS CORRECT BETTIE MATTHEWS ATTEST J. C. CORRIGAN Directors

Mrs. Lon Swanner was a visitor in Cairo Saturday.

Miss Daisy Garden was a visitor in Cairo Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Farris and son returned Monday from Chaffee, where they visited Mrs. Farris' brother.

Mrs. L. B. Bell of Lilbourn died ast week, after a two weeks illness of "sleeping flu"

Mrs. B. F. Blanton returned Monlay afternoon from a two weeks' vist with her mother in Kansas City.

E. J. Staton and Fred Guthoff, of Bloomington, Ind., were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher returned Monday to Boonville, Indiana after a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Martha A. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce of Vanduser accompanied by Master Fred Jones, of Sikeston left Friday mornng for a visit with relatives in Nav-



We will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at our farm near Commerce, Mo., on Friday, March 4, the following property:

1 team mules 7 and 8 years old, 9, three 3 and 4-year-old mules, 2 yearling mules, one 3-year-old filly, 8 ows and heifers, 4 steers, 6 calves, Titan 10-20 tractor with three plow outfit. One Eli power hay press 16x18 one new Deering 7-foot binder, one push hay rake, one side delivery hay hake, one roller and packer, 1 Mc-Cormick 5-ft. cut mower, 1 Emerson 6-ft. cut mower, three farm wagons, 5 set work harness, one James Oliver riding breaking plow, 3 riding cutlivators, 1 disc riding cultivator, one Deere check rower and pea attach complete, 1 large gal. stock water tank, two galv. 100 gal hog waters, 15 shoats weight average 150 lbs., 100 bushel corn in crib.

Other implements and tools to numerous to mention. Sale to be held five miles south of Commerce on the Commerce and Charleston road on the old Captain Campbell farm. Terms: Nine months time with approved security bearing 8 per cent from date, sums of five dollars cash, 5 per cent discount allowed for cash.—Thatcher & Wag-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the latter of March 1997. i, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

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	New building			

State of Missouri, & ss. County of Scott,

Total.

We, Wm. S. Smith, as vice president and R. F. Anderson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

\$346 409 19

WM. S. SMITH, Vice President. R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 28th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.
Witness my hand and notarial seal
on the date last aforesaid. (Commission-

ed and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1923.)

HARRY A. SMITH,
Notary Public.
C. S. TANNER,
A. C. SIKES,
JOHN N. CHANEY. CORRECT ATTEST

Mrs. Ella Old was a visitor in Comerce Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loebe and son eft Saturday night for a visit with Irs. Loebe's mother in Birmingham,

OR SALE-No. 3 Underwood Typerite, 1 Burrough adding machine. heap.-J. E. Dover.

ersey stock. Telephone information tude, and since then has declined in Louis C. Erdmann.

lo. Route 1 box 29 1t pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield returned Friday from Memphis and New Orleans where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and son Moore Jr., attended the "Hoop-La" Minstrel show in Charleston Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Erdmann of St. Louis came in Friday morning for a visit her brother, Louis C. Erdmann and family. Miss Erdmann was returning to St. Louis after a visit with her mother in San Antonio, Tex.

Another new star has been discovered by the Harvard astranomical observatory. The Nova, which is in the constellation Sagittarius, was at its maximum brightness August 11 and TRAYED-A small red gilt-Duroc 12, being then of the eighth magnibrilliancy. The discovery is the for-OR SALE-A Theiry organ in good tieth of its kind in the history of asondition. Mrs. R. G. Ellis, Blodgett. tronomy and the twenty-second in the records of the Harvard observatory

H. J. WELSH

Funeral Director and Embalmer

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NOTICE

On and after March 1, 1921, we will

Discontinue Our Delivery Service

and make our store a

Cash and Carry Store

giving our customers the benefit in price. We are sure this will be inconvenient for a while, but after you come to our store and

let us talk over our plan with you and show you our prices, you will realize it is to your advantage

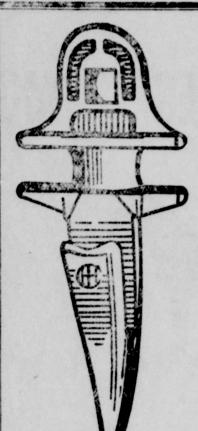
We assure you that we appreciate your trade and want to give you merchandise at a less cost than we have been able to heretofore.

COME TO THE STORE AND GET WHAT YOU WANT. YOU WILL BE BETTER SATISFIED WITH A LESS COST

Assuriag you again that we appreciate your business, we remain

H.& H. Grocery W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH

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Just a Reminder

Look Over Your Farm Machinery-See What Repairs Are Needed, and

> Order Them Now

Naturally you will buy Genuine IHC Repairs for your International machines

These Repairs Net Cash

Farm Machine Headquarters

Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

THIS A "WUMAN'S COUNTRY"

English Writer Gives an Interesting Impression of Her Sister Over the Seas.

As an English woman who went about America for nearly three years, making friends, East, West, South and North, I ought to be able to contrast the women of the two countries, but the more one travels the more one realizes that "folks is just folks" all the world over.

American women are quicker at the uptake as regards friendliness and kindnesses; but the tongue-tied English do just as much in the long run. The American's manhers are more cosmopolitan, her clothes are better put on, she has more good stories in her after-dinner speeches. But if you compare corresponding types—as most travelers omit to do-they are "both the same color under their skin."

America is a woman's country. The boy belongs to his mother, and most women give their own opinions on all subjects-quite curiously well expressed-without any suggestion of having gone to a man for help.

The Englishwoman speaks more shortly and with a suggestion of having "asked her husband at home"; but I doubt if the Englishwoman is worse off, since England is the home of the proverb, "As the good man saith, so say we; but as the good wife saith so must it be.'

One very noticeable charm in the American woman is her quickness in starting conversation with a stranger and her aptness in saying something pleasant at once. I cannot help thinking that if English nurseries and school rooms taught this, it would have widely international results and put more reality into the League of Nations.-Lucy H. M. Soulsby in the Woman's Supplement of the London

VAST EMPIRE IN SOUTH SEAS

Extent of Australasian Group Under British Rule Is Hardly Realized by Americans.

Judson C. Welliver writes in the Country Magazine that our impressions about the Australasian empire of the future are rather vague, because we are unable to realize its mere bigness. Thus the island of New Guinea, the greatest island in the world, if we classify Australia as a continent, was, before the war, divided between the British, Dutch and Germans. The British have now taken over, in the name of Australia, the German claims.

We think of New Guinea as a considerable patch of dry land in the expanse of the southern ocean, but have difficulty realizing that if it could be laid down on the United States, one end would be at Portland, Me., the other near Omaha, and that it would blot out an area about twice the size of the German empire, and including something like a quarter of the population of these United States. It contains vastly greater resources than Germany, also about a thousand white people and 500,000 aborigines, largely cannibals. Half of it yet remains Dutch, but its predestination to be essentially British is quite obvious.

Australasia aims at leadership in the south temperate zone, on lines curiously parallel to those by which Great Britain has become leader in the North. With inexhaustible coal and iron, she is creating iron and steel and shipbuilding industries and a navy of her own. The war era has been marked by the completion of Australia's first transcontinental railroad, suggestive reminder of the beginning of our own Union Pacific.

Mt. Washington 6,293 Feet High. Many persons believe that Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, is the highest mountain in the eastern part of the United States. Mount Washington stands 6,293 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, but many peaks in the southern Appalachians are several hundred feet higher than New Hampshire's famous mountain. The highest mountain in the Appalachian system-the highest point in the United States east of the Rockies-is Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, which stands at an elevation of 6,711 feet. The highest mountain in Tennessee, Mount Guyot, stands 6,636 feet above sea level.

Ivory Does Not Rust.

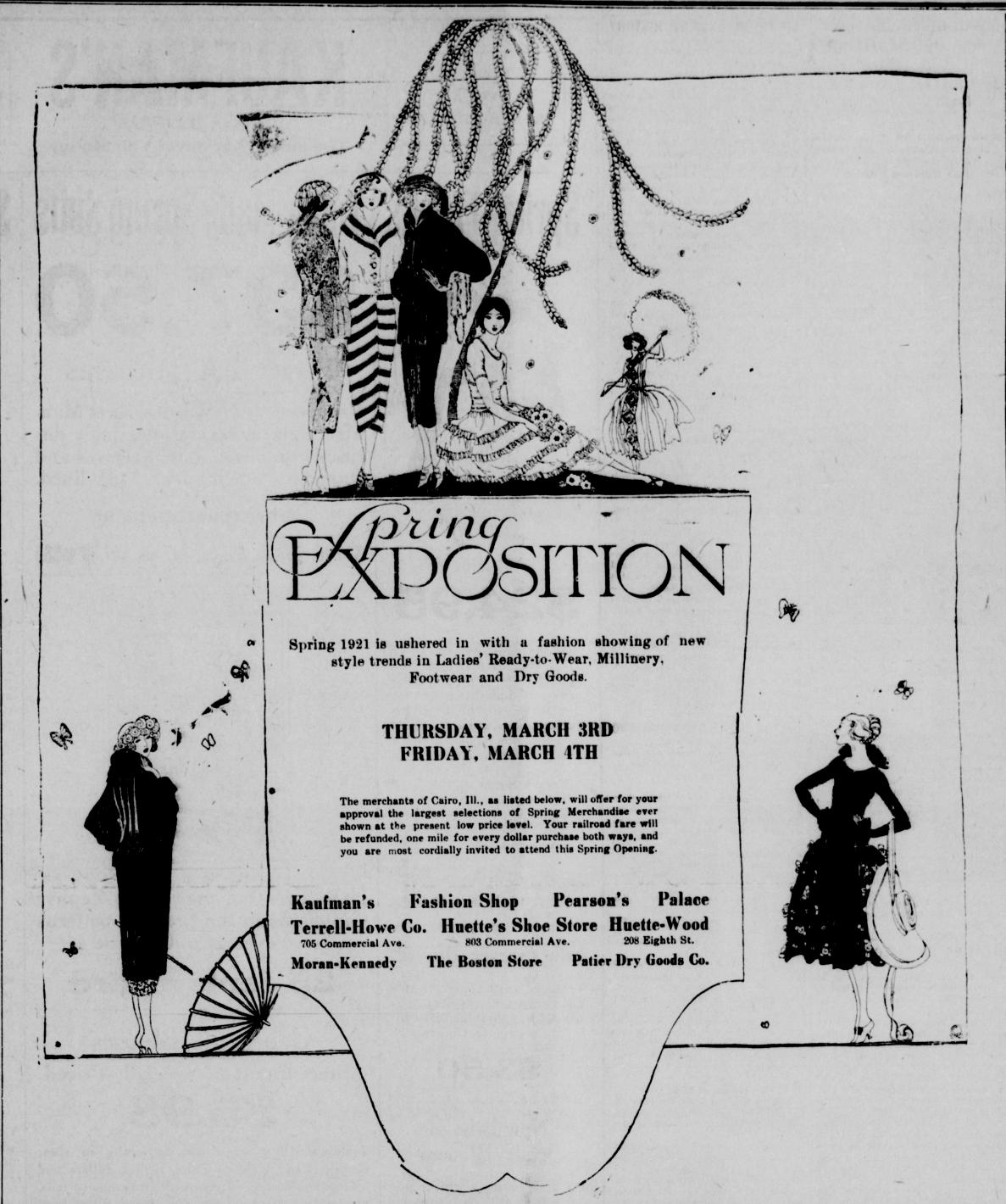
One cold afternoon several schoolgirls were standing on a corner waiting for a car. A man invited them to come into his office to wait for the car. They accepted. The conversation soon turned to the color of a certain girl's hair. One insisted it was red, another that it was auburn, and another that it was brown.

At the height of the discussion two children entered the office. As soon as they understood the nature of the argument, one of the youngsters exclaimed:

"Oh, shucks! Her hair ain't red. Ivory don't rust."-Indianapolis News.

Great California Industry.

Nearly a million acres are planted to the fruit trees that supply the canneries of California, according to Elton R. Shaw in an article in the Old Colony Magazine, the organ of the Old Colony club. Statistics tell us that of the 100,000,000 acres of land in the state of California, about 900,000 are devoted to fruit trees; so it is easily conceivable that the fruit-canning hadustry is no small part of the general ndustrial activities of the "Golden



HAVE KEEN EYE FOR DANGER

Hunter Asserts That It Is Practically Impossible to Surprise the Mountain Sheep.

"The mountain sheep is one of the most difficult of all our American game to approach in the open," says Charles L. Smith in an article on the "Rocky Mountain Sheep" in Boys' Life. "It has eyes like a telescope for keenness and can discover and make out a man farther away than any other animal of which I have any knowledge, and where any considerable herd have been feeding one will see usually one or more standing on some prominent point where they can get a view of the surrounding country. I know of no more inspiring sight than one of those old rams with his massive horns outlined against the sky, standing as motionless as a statue. And it is a wonder to the hunter how they get across the rock slopes with such ease and grace. There has been much written of the mountain sheep, of its wonderful feats of springing from ledges and lighting upon its head and horns, which is without foundation in fact. While it is true they can stand an immense shock in battle, yet if one of those sheep weighing 300 pounds should drop from a ledge of any considerable height and land on his head his neck would be broken. I spent several years in the sheep country in the Canadian Rockies and was near the sheep or among them during all seasons of the year and they seem to be less sensitive to the rigors of winter and the ever-changing elements of the high altitudes than any other animal except possibly the mountain goat, and of these animals I think they have

the advantage, because I have a num-

par of times found mountain gosts

never yet found mountain sheep in this condition."

BOARDING HOME FOR BABIES

Institution in England Had Its Inception in the Shortage of Houses and Housemaids.

A small private hotel for babies is the latest idea of domestic life. The baby gets a change and the mother

gets a rest. The baby's hotel or boarding house is the product of the shortage of houses and nursemaids. Parents have been forced into hotels and furnished apartments, and as many hotels have not the conveniences of the nursery, the baby's hotel, where he or she may be received as a paying guest, is making its appearance. There is, of course, accommodation for the baby

carriage. Two certified nurses conceived the idea. They have established a nursery in Hampstead, London. The walls are decorated with ducks and chickens, and each little guest has a white cot with curtains. A medical man and a dentist are in attendance. The tariff is about \$13 a week. The little guests may stay a week, a year, or merely for the week end, while their parents go house hunting or holiday making.

"A young war widow, who has resumed her former post as secretary, brought her baby to the nursery, and Saturday afternoon and Sunday they spend happy hours together, while another woman left her little one in our charge while she rejoined her husband in the tropics."—Continental News.

For European Children.

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1,225 beds, and will have accommodation for 3,000 out-patients a day. Attached will be a completely equipped medical school, which will be connected with the projected university, a special dental department, and departments for every branch of medical and surgical science.

BONES OF HISTORIC RACE

Anthropologists Intensely Interested in Discovery of Indian Skeletons in California.

New indications that California was once inhabited by a race of gigantic Indians was furnished when sewer diggers on Ferry and Howard streets, in the heart of the business district of Martinez. Cal., uncovered an Indian burial ground, with skeletons measuring more than seven feet.

Several skulls and one well-preserved skeleton are to be given over to the investigators of the anthropology department of the University of California. The skulls and skeletons are declared to be of highly important and scientific value.

Discovery of the burial ground has revived an old Indian legend that an immense treasure of gold nuggets was interred with a body of a chief of the ancient tribe of the giant Indians. So convinced are the residents in the truth of this legend that great crowds have thronged around the sewer diggers, largely hampering their activities, and more than a score of persons have applied to the municipal authorities for positions on the city's sewer-digging crew.

According to the ancient Indian legend, the vast gold treasure was buried in close proximity to where the bones were recovered.

Eight years ago William Alfman curator of the museum in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, declared

that skeletons unearthed near Con cord were the most valuable contributions to the scientific investigations of the state's prehistoric In-

FIND SHELLS CENTURIES OLD

Belief That Relice Unearthed by Workmen in Oregon Were Used as day by the air-sower. Ornaments by Indiana.

Sea shells about six inches across were uncovered by workers recently at Big Eddy, near The Dalles, Ore., lying at the heads of Indian skeletous. They were decayed and crumbled when touched. These shells showed indications of having been used as ear ornaments. They are of the species of shell-fish commonly called "cohogs" on the Atlantic coast, according to persons who have observed them, and do not grow to the size of those found on the Pacific coast.

Wonderfully perfect spear and arrow-heads, made of obsidian, a rock found no nearer than California, also were unearthed. All of the chipping on the arrow-points found appeared to be much finer than later Indian work, local amateur collectors declared.

The relies found by highway workers at Big Eddy are an accumulation of centuries, in the opinion of D. L. Cates, city recorder, who has lived in and around The Dalles for more than 60 years. He points out that in the hills back of Big Eddy trails worn in the rock may be seen, evidence of the activities of Indians who used these trails for hundreds of years. Mr. Cates says that at Big Eddy the In-dians find finer salmon fishing than at any other place along the river and have been making the trip to that place annually probably ever since salmon began running up the Col

MEMORIAL TO CLARA BARTON

School in Which Great Woman Taught is to Be Preserved as Educational Landmark.

"A public school is impossible," the good folk of Bordentown, N. J., told Clara Barton, the greatest woman teacher of her time, and one of the best friends to children in all time. "It has been tried and always it has falled."

She had taught at Hightstown in 1858, and the fame of her conquests of expertly bad boys had spread. Her pupils were her champions, and wherever their enthusiasm could reach some of the general prejudices against public schools were shaken. But Bordentown was ten miles away.

The new teacher took a tumbledown, unoccupied building, with six pupils, but in six weeks the place was too small to hold balf of the little Bordentowners who wanted, at last, to so to school. It had become though no one knew it then—an educational landmark. The old structure where she proved that there was life in public schools will be taken care of for the future.

Since Clara Barton was the founder of the Red Cross in America, that organization took the responsibility of buying the school when it was in danger of destruction, but they could not buy the site. Now the building has been moved and the land on which it stands has been donated.

Burlington county teachers have restored the interior so skillfully that it is almost exactly as it was when Miss Barton taught there.

AS A FRENCHMAN SEES US

Americans Are Gamblers in Business and Careless in Thrift, Is Verdict He Renders.

Half a dozen British writers having looked us over this summer and recorded their impressions, a Frenchman, Louis Thomas, is now doing the same thing for the French Capper's Weekly, the Opinion.

"American wastefulness is a stupefying thing to Frenchmen," says Thomas. "We are thrifty and even we must admit, avaricious. Our experts, who co-operated with them in war enterprises, found them abominably wasteful, indifferent to costs and improvident to the last degree."

The reason is simple, says Thomas. "Americans are gamblers.

They do not want to make a moderate profit, a steady, regular, perhaps mediocre income, but, on the contrary, to make a great deal of money in a very short time, to 'get rich quick.'

"They gamble at business-not at roulette or baccarat; but it is gambling all the same."

As for wastefulness: "So many people here have made their money by chance, by good luck, by a flash of imagination, and not by the sweat of their brow, that they are naturally wasteful and spendthrift to an extent which we can hardly imagine

in Europe. "Everyone wastes, even the poor, and particularly the women, who, for the most part do not seem to have time to acquire the habits of economical bousekeeping possessed by women of the old world.

Grain Sown From Airplane. Through an invention to sow grain by airplane, aircraft may be listed as agricultural implements. The new "flying grain sower," says the New York Sun, will plant a strip of 36 feet wide traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The seeds are expelled by air pressure from a perforated metal tube with sufficient velocity to drive them deep into the ground. At the end of each wing a thin stream of

white lime or fertilizer is released to

outline the planted area. The plane is

constructed to make a landing on a

plowed field without damage. Under normal conditions the "flying sower" has a capacity of 640 acres in about six hours. The same area planted with an eight-foot drill traveling at the rate of three miles an hour would take a man twenty-two and a half days of ten hours. It is estimated that 1,000 acres could be covered in one

Taxes of the Nations.

The tax burden in important countries was computed for the financial conference held at Brussels. Expressed in dollars at the rate of exchange current in the summer, the Nation's Business states, it is shown that per capita the United Kingdom pays the highest taxes of \$87.90; the United States is second, with \$56.60; France, third, with \$34.60; and Norway, fourth, with \$28.80.

With the income per capita, the economists compared the present government revenue of the latter to the former-which comes nearest to showing the relative burdens of taxes today -is lowest in the United States at 8 per cent and highest in the United Kingdom at 27 per cent. The other countries come in between.

The Cooties. Colonel Roosevelt told a war story

at an Albany reception. "A doughboy," he said, "had just got back home from the war, and he was lunching in a cafeteria when a dear old lady in the next chair to his own leaned over across her pie and said:

"I, too, have a soldier son, young man, and a lucky one at that. Would you believe it? My boy went through the war without a scratch.'

"'Gee, lady,' said the doughboy, 'spill us the name of his insect powder,

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MAKE COMPOST HEAP FCR USE IN GARDEN

Start By Laying Down Bed of Fresh Stable Manure

Organic Rubbish, Decayed Vegetables, Dead Vines, Weeds and Other Truck May Be Used-Size Plot Necessarily Varies.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

Garden waste, decayed vegetables, dead vines, weeds, and the organic rubbish that collects about the place during a busy summer may be cleaned up and put to work again through the agency of a compost heap. Start the heap by laying down a bed of stable manure which has not been burned or heated. The size of the plot will vary with the amount of refuse to be used; for ordinary uses, if the bed is made 8 feet long by 6 feet wide and 2 feet deep it will serve the purpose. Over the manure spread a two-foot layer of refuse and cover it with another layer of manure. This last layer need be only a foot in thickness. Re-



Don't Leave Manure in Piles Exposed to Weather Conditions Favorable to Loss By Washing-Use It to Make a Compost Heap.

peat the layers until all the waste has been disposed of and then cover the whole with a layer of earth.

If it is desired to add to the heap from time to time the top layer may be opened and the new material emptied into the hole thus made. This is convenient for the suburban home where there is no animal to consume the kitchen waste. In the spring the heap is well mixed with a fork and the compost is ready to be spread on the garden plot. The heating manure will effectively destroy any weed seed present and will also break down the structure of most of the materials that have been thrown upon the pile. The process may be continued indefinitely by simply adding enough manure to insure heating. Compost is especially valuable for use in hotbeds and coldframes.

CLEANING UP INSECT PESTS | lard hotel.

Many of Hibernating Species May Be Destroyed in Winter By Cleaning Up Obscure Corners.

Much can be done now to reduce the possibility of insect plagues next summer if a little effort is directed toward the destruction of insect shelter areas. Around the grounds and gardens, under hedges, beside ditches, and in fence corners are bunches of insectsheltering weeds or grass. By the time cold weather approaches many kinds of insects in the adult or immature stages have taken full advantage of these nooks and hidden away there for the winter. The bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, says that if these spots are cleaned up and the refuse cut and burned, many of these hibernating insects will be destroyed and the damage from such pests during the coming season will be materially lessened.

PROVIDE BATH FOR POULTRY

Chickens Cleanse Themselves by Wallowing in Soil and Dust Box Should Be Accessible.

Chickens never wash, as many other birds do, but cleanse themselves by wallowing in soil. Where board er cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means for dusting should be provided during the winter months, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a flock of 50 to 60 fowls a dust box 3 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally be found large enough, and should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind with which to fill the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is apt to be filthy. Coal or wood ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired.

FARM FOR CENSUS PURPOSES

Is All Land Which Is Farmed by One Person, Either by His Own Labor or With Assistance.

According to the 1920 census there are 6,449,998 farms in the United States. A "farm" for gensus purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of the household or hired employees. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm."

LIGHT ON ANCIENT HISTORY

Some Interesting Data Bearing on the Strange People Known to Fame as the "Aefs."

Evidently some one who had eaten a great deal of army corned beef in Europe wrote this amusing skit in the "Watch on the Rhine," remarks the Youth's Companion. The piece is headed, "Documents Published in the Year 2473 A. D., by an American His-

I have just been journeying along the Rhine gathering data on the ancient tribe of men known as the Aefs. The origin of this strange people is one of the great mysteries of history, Likewise their sudden extinction has been just as baffling.

The Aefs appeared in western Europe very suddenly about the time of the beginning of the Teutonic dark ages-the latter part of the second decade of the Twentieth century. For a short period they flooded in great numbers the entire territory of Gaul from the Pyrenees to the Rhine. Then they suddenly vanished.

It was recently thought that a clue had been found to the kind of food eaten by these nomads. In an old cellar in Andernach there were found what at first looked like peculiarly shaped bricks, but what later proved to be cans of a strange sort of meat. Certain investigators soon decided that this could be nothing other than elephant meat, and students were about to make trips to Africa in search of further evidence, when the result of some chemical tests was published. This showed that the meat was at least 1007 years old, if not very much older; and as the Aefs were in Gaul about 550 years ago, it is folly to be-Heve that this store of food belonged to them. It is much more probable that it was left there at the time Hannibal and his soldiers and elephant supply trains made their long expedition against Rome.

It is probably a good thing for America that the mysterious disappearance of the Aefs came about, for there is plenty of evidence that this barbaric race was planning to migrate to North America and establish itself on that continent permanently.

HISTORIC TREE NEARING END

Elm at Washington, Closely Associated With Samuel F. B. Morse, Will Soon Be Gone.

Another landmark in Washington is near destruction. The old "Morse Elm," under whose shade Samuel F. B. Morse used to spend his leisure hours while working on his invention of the telegraph, will soon be removed.

The tree was planted in 1820. In the early forties the future inventor of the telegraph used to foregather with his cronies and newspaper men and crack jokes about the "impossible" and "crazy" invention of the magnetic telegraph on which he was working. The tree was in front of the old Wil

Since those days the old hotel has been replaced by a modern elevenstory hostelry. Morse, whose invention came true in 1844, died in 1872. But the tree remained.

But it is now in its death hour in spite of many operations of "tree surgery" and all known applications of "tree medicine" practiced by Washington's superintendent of city parks.

Houses of Mud.

Women in California are building houses with their own fair hands. What is more, they are making the

The bricks, however, are of the kind spoken of in the Bible as made by the people of Israel in Egypt-i. e., of clayey earth mixed with straw for a binder. The straw is indispensable. and it will be remembered how the Israelites "kicked" because it was not provided.

Such bricks are merely sun baked. Missionary priests in California in the early days used them for building churches and other structures which, covered with stucco, were very handsome. These 'dobe buildings were also substantial, weatherproof and enduring, as is testified by many that still stand, unimpaired by the wear of cen-

With labor so high and materials likewise, the idea of a mud dwelling, which one can put up for oneself, even the children helping, has its attrac-

The Dress Problem in the Orient. The Yokohama Reform association

recently sent a communication to the mayor requesting his co-operation in endeavoring to prevent coolies and workmen appearing in public places with insufficient clothing to conform with western ideas of propriety. The association's spokesman stated that the reason for the request is the presence of a large number of foreigners in the city, and the sight of the scantily clothed persons on the streets and in the tramcars will tend to give them an unfavorable opinion of the city.-From the Japan Advertiser.

Knocking a Tradition.

Turkey is a tradition. Because the Pilgrim parents were rotten shots and couldn't kill a quail on a bet, turkey was all they could find for meat on that memorable day. They had been on a diet of clams so long that mayhap even turkey tasted like food to them. But that is no excuse for wishing the blamed thing onto posterity and making it a sacred duty to gnaw a bundle of concentrated fiddlestrings on the last Thursday of every November .-Topeka Capital

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